

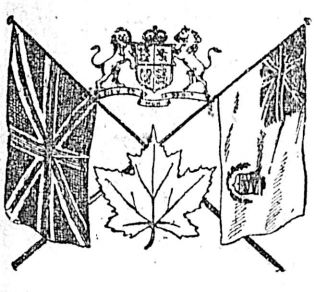
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A PATRIOTIC WELCOME



A glorious burst of midday sunshine yesterday falsified the unpromising augury of the morning and shed a joyous summer radiance over Victoria as the approaching hour heralded to the expectant crowds of loyal citizens, the coming of the King's representative—His Excellency Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, G. C. M. G., Governor General of Canada.

(Soon after three in the afternoon gaily attired crowds began to throng the streets of the flag decked city and gradually to wend their way in the direction of the wharf and the parliament buildings. The capital was in fête from end to end; the magnificent triumphal arches, the flag dressed buildings along the route, all were completed and in readiness, awaiting the welcome coming of the guest in whose honor every citizen had vied with the other in loyalty to do his utmost. At James Bay and along the inner harbor the vessels and wharves were gay with bunting. The C. P. R. wharf bright with bunting, was the scene of attraction and long before the C. G. S. S. "Quadra," carrying the vice-regal party was signalled, a dense crowd had assembled and all the roadway approaches were thronged with an animated expectant throng.

Chief Langley and a strong posse of police under the command of Inspector Strong Redgrave, kept admirable order and quietly but effectively restrained the advances of the populace.

The guard of honor was drawn across the head of the Belleville Street approach facing the wharf and was composed of 100 of the Fifth Canadian Artillery under the command of Capt. Angus, Lieut. Duncan and Lieut. Booth, and accompanied by the band of the regiment.

By desire from headquarters at Ottawa, conveyed through Lieut. Ellison, R. C. A., the guard of honor was supplemented by a detachment 30 strong, under command of Capt. Wilkinson, drawn from the Collegiate School Cadet Corps formed a few years ago by Principal J. W. Laing.

At 3:30 the carriage conveying His Honor the Lieut. Governor and party made its appearance at the government buildings and a galaxy of white-robed flower wreathed maidens carrying bouquets began to assemble. These latter after passing under the inspection of Mrs. Herbert Kent in one of the committee rooms, were sent to take up their positions along the driveway, under the guidance of Mrs. Kent and Dr. Carter. Hardly had these elaborate arrangements been satisfactorily completed when the announcement was made that the C. G. S. S. Quadra was coming in and one by one the well known figures of important personages who were to take part in the reception, began to appear on the scene.

First came the Lieut. Governor, the Hon. James Dunsinuir and Mrs. Dunsinuir attended by Major Audain, military secretary and Mr. Muskett and Mr. Bromley, private secretaries, followed by the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and the Hon. Frederick J. P. Fulford, provincial secretary. Archbishop Oulton, the Hon. Justice Martin, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Wm. Templeman, Senator Macdonald, Capt. Hunt, R. N., H. M. S. Shearwater, Capt. Fleet, R. N., Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., Lieut. Colonel Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, Col. Prior, Lieut. Ellison, R. C. A., the Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of Lands and Works and the Rev. Canon Beaulieu. As the steamer drew alongside the wharf the party proceeded down the gangway to meet the vice-regal party on landing.

As His Excellency stepped ashore, the guard of honor presented arms, the band played the National Anthem and a salute was fired from the Victoria yacht squadron in the Bay. Cheers greeted the noble visitor as he reached the head of the gangway in front of the C. P. R. offices where after the presentation of the officer in command His Excellency proceeded to inspect the guards, paying special attention to the cadets whom he complimented on their appearance and soldierly bearing. While handling one of their rifles he pronounced it "too heavy" thus unwittingly striking a note which has long been one of like contention on the part of those interested in the corps—belated promises of lighter arms remaining still unfulfilled.

This ceremony completed, His Excellency and party entered the beautifully appointed carriages in waiting and accompanied by the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dunsinuir and suite proceeded in the direction of the parliament buildings amid renewed cheering. The personnel of the arriving party consisted of His Excellency, Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, the Countess Grey, Lord Howick, son of His Excellency and Lady Howick, Lady Evelyn and Lady Sibyl Grey, daughters of the Earl and Countess, Capt. Trotter, D. S. O., A. D. C., Mr. Leverton Gower, private secretary to His Excellency and Capt. Drake, A. D. C., to the Lieut. Governor.

ings the whole party alighted and mounting the steps were met by His Worship, Mayor Morley, supported by Aldermen Yates, Fell, Douglas and W. J. Dowler, city clerk.

After the ceremony of presentation had been completed His Worship read the civic address.

The noble Earl remained some minutes in converse before descending to the carriages and opportunity was given for a very pretty feature of the ceremony, namely, the presentation of a lovely basket of flowers to the Countess by the small son of Alderman Douglas, grandson of Sir James Douglas, first governor of the province, who performed his delicate office with infinite grace and looked every inch a courtier in embryo.

Reentering the carriages the party drove toward the causeway and Government street down the drive lined with a long array of flower girls, some two hundred in number who bombarded the passing visitors with a storm of blossoms.

The first carriage contained His Excellency, the Governor General and His Honor, the Lieut. Governor, attended by Capt. Trotter, A. D. C., and Major Audain, A. D. C.

The second carriage was occupied by Lady Grey and Mrs. Dunsinuir attended by Capt. Drake, A. D. C.

The third carriage contained the ladies of the party and the fourth the cabinet ministers of the provincial government.

THE CIVIC ADDRESS

Full Text of Victoria's Formal Note of Welcome to Their Excellencies

To His Excellency, The Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey, of Howick, knight grand cross of the most distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada.

May it please Your Excellency—It is with feelings of the greatest pleasure that the municipal council and citizens of Victoria join in extending to Your Excellency a hearty welcome to the capital city of the province of British Columbia.

From the day when Lord Durham was commissioned to examine into conditions and adjust affairs in the then infant colony of Canada, to the advent of Lord Dufferin, who was the first Governor General to visit British Columbia, and down to the present, the wisdom of the home government in the selection from time to time, from distinguished men of the nation, of one who should represent the Sovereign in this country has never erred. While it is a remarkable tribute to the qualities of British statesmanship that such a record can be written, there is afforded to us no small gratification in the belief, which we may be permitted to express, that no more conspicuous example of that wisdom can be cited, than was shown in the appointment of Your Excellency as Governor General of this Dominion. Through this consideration would, in itself, suffice to prompt the welcome we have the honor and pleasure to accord to you today, we would not forget that its fullest inspiration and meaning cannot well be voiced in terms of any set verbal definition. Rather is it the outward manifestation of an in-born sentiment which has expanded with the growth of the country in population, in educational and industrial achievement, with the blending of diverse national elements, and with the extension of trade and commerce and the various forms of constitutional government. It has also developed from a study of events which have transpired in the world around us.

As British subjects, we believe that we are the most highly favored people on earth, and that the traditions, laws and institutions, inseparable from British citizenship, are a priceless heritage beyond compare, worthy the sacrifice of influence, powers, and even life itself, if necessary, to preserve and maintain for the present generation, and to transmit unimpaired and amplified to the generations that are to come.

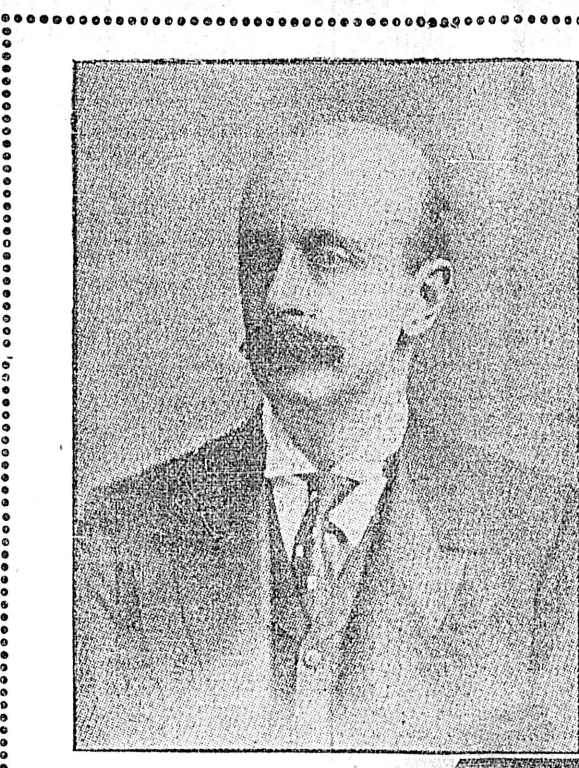
Your Excellency's presence, and the insignia of Your Excellency's office, constitute the visible symbol of the freedom, enlightenment and progress, which distinguish citizens of the Empire, not only in Canada, but in every quarter of the globe, and suggest to our minds today, that no greeting can be too cordial, no welcome too sincere, to extend to the representative of His Most Gracious Majesty the King.

The loyalty and devotion to His Majesty's throne and person we have professed in the past, we desire again to avow, and trust that His Majesty may receive from us, through Your Excellency, the assurance of our unwavering fealty.

Your Excellency's recent journey the newly created autonomous provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan cannot fail to have impressed you with the richness and vastness of this country, whose future greatness needs no see's vision to unfold. But it may not be regarded as presumptuous on our part to aver that British Columbia outvies all her sister provinces in scenic grandeur and beauty, in forest wealth, in mineral riches, and in the husbandry of the seas. The position of this city, as the western portal of the Dominion, with its incomparable climate and environment, has already drawn to it the vanguard of thousands of home-seekers, who find here the elysium for which they have elsewhere sought in vain.

We are more than pleased to note that your Excellency is accompanied at the present time by Her Excellency, the Countess Grey, and other members of your Excellency's family. We unite in extending to them a welcome no less cordial, than to yourself.

We trust that it may be convenient



EARL GREY

for your Excellencies, as it was for your predecessors, to spend several weeks with us, from time to time, and that each succeeding visit may be more pleasant and agreeable, than the one which preceded it.

For the present, we welcome your Excellencies right royally to our city, and join in the sincerest wishes for your continued prosperity and success throughout the remainder of your Vice-Regal term of office, which has been so happily and auspiciously begun.

Signed on behalf of the Municipal Council and citizens of Victoria, at the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, this fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Proceeding up Government street a halt was made at the magnificent Chinese arch where in the presence of a great concourse of Orientals an address was presented of which the text was as follows:

ADDRESS BY CHINESE

To His Excellency The Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey, of Howick, knight grand cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St.

Michael and St. George Governor-General of Canada.

May it please Your Excellency—We, the native-born Chinese sons and daughters of the city of Victoria, most respectfully beg leave to approach Your Excellency with deep feelings of devotion and loyalty on the occasion of this your first visit to our city.

We beg to express to Your Excellency how much we benefit from the protection we enjoy in the fair Dominion of Canada.

We desire to extend to Lady Grey our great delight and pleasure on her accompanying Your Excellency on this occasion.

We beg Your Excellency to accept from us our best wishes for your future happiness, and pray that your visit to the city of Victoria will be most enjoyable.

We have the honor to be Your Excellency's most obedient subjects.

LOO CHIEUNG LEONG, Secretary of the Chinese Native Sons of Victoria, B. C.

LEE YUT WAH, Secretary of the Chinese Native Daughters of Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 14, 1906.

His Excellency replied as follows: "I am glad to receive the address of devotion and loyalty to the British Crown which you have presented to me on behalf of the Chinese Canadian inhabitants of Victoria."

"It is the pride and glory of the British Crown that men of every nationality and creed shall enjoy the protection of fair and impartial justice in every

portion of the wide dominion of the King and I note with pleasure your reference to the benefit you derive from the protection you enjoy in this fair province of British Columbia.

"I am aware of the services which you and your compatriots have already rendered to the development of the boundless resources of this rich and favored province and I have heard with pleasure the reports of your industry and peaceful ways."

"I thank you for this arch of welcome in which you have demonstrated a beautiful and conclusive proof of your loyalty to the crown."

"This concluded the ceremonial programme of the day and passing through the quaint and elaborate Chinese structure which was evidently an object of intense interest to the visitors the cortege proceeded on its way amidst hearty cheers, continuing the route up Yates street, beneath the handsome and original arch of the Japanese and drove away in the direction of Government House."

Throughout the entire route the sidewalks and spaces were densely thronged with the populace. All Victoria was in the streets and a more animated and appreciative well dressed and well-mannered crowd was surely never gathered together in any city of the world.

Throughout, the reception was a complete success, unmarred by the slightest contretemps and cannot fail to have impressed the vice-regal visitors in a most favorable manner.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Victoria Yesterday Put On Holiday Dress to Welcome Vice-Regal Party

Victoria put on its holiday attire yesterday to welcome His Excellency Earl Grey, Lady Grey and suite; to walk about the city yesterday was to read the history of a loyal people. The steam whistle of the soap factory was shrieking as the C. G. S. Quadra moored to the flag-bedecked C. P. R. dock, and the yachtsmen fired a royal salute of 21 guns with a small starting gun in the absence of a saluting battery; crowds were seen streaming across the causeway and flags and bunting flapping from every vantage point, while smiling nature, made more gay with a rainbow at the psychological moment, children with white dresses and wreaths garlanding their hair lined the carriage-ways to the Parliament buildings, a guard of honor of the Fifth Regiment and Boy's Brigade, attended by the regiment band waited with arms presented at the salute—all to mark the entry into Victoria of the Vice-regal party that came at 4 p. m., punctual to the minute.

Victoria, ever beautiful, made a royal show in honor of the visitors. The sunshine had dried away the mud of former days, and glad sunlight shone brilliantly through cumulous clouds set in the sea-like azure of the smiling sky. A trifling breeze swayed the strings of vari-colored flags and flapped the long streamers of bunting that draped the various buildings. The crowds, too, made a brave show; thousands filled the streets, occupied windows and balconies, roofs—filled every nook and cranny. It was therefore, through a lane of animation that His Excellency and party made their way, amid cheers and bombardments of fragrant flowers hurled into the open carriages by long lines of proud white-clad schoolgirls, through the city streets, by way of Government, Yates, Cook and Belcher to Government house to rest after the long journey across Canada.

The arches erected in honor of the representative of His Majesty by loyal citizens were picturesque indeed. At the entrances to the Parliament buildings were those of the I. B. A. A., pretty white and blue structures with towers crested with suggested the battlements of a castle. Evergreens decked the swathing of white bunting and blue bands bordered the arches prettily, while the emblems of the Athletic association made a pretty decoration. From these arches, followed by the bombardment of flowers thrown by the children, the carriages bearing His Excellency Earl Grey, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, James Dunsinuir and others, Lady Grey, Mrs. Dunsinuir and many others, passed through lines of artillery-men drawn up on the Causeway, past where great Union Jacks fluttered from the top of the derrick elevated far above the roof where slaters were covering the Empress hotel which had been hung with many flags by the workmen, on, past the flag-hung post office and premises opposite, to the beautiful arch which was a mass of greenery and flowers, a structure typical of the richness of the agricultural resources adjacent to the city now being harvested. 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ing to Report

RESULTANT BACKDOWN EVENTUATES

By Their Equally Hasty With-
drawal Having Been
Unauthorized.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The sailors landed from the cruiser Denver at Havana have been ordered to return immediately to the vessel, save for a small guard for the American legation. The landing was not made under instructions from Washington, and the recall of the marines was announced here tonight.

Mr. Sleeper Gets Orders
Havana, Sept. 14.—Mr. Sleeper, the American charge d'affaires has received a cable from the state department at Washington directing him to request the withdrawal of the armed sailors who were landed last night from the United States cruiser Denver. This he did in a note to Commander Colwell. At half past nine o'clock Commander Colwell called and after visiting the legation, went to the palace where he conferred with President Palma. As a result the force of sailors is about to be withdrawn.

How It Is Explained
Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Cuba is the sole topic in official Washington which is dealing with the disturbed

situation in the island republic. The policy of the government is shown in the order to withdraw from Havana all forces save that which may be accommodated in the American legation and which remains as a legation guard. Strict neutrality between the warring factions but with every possible precaution to protect American life and property is the policy of the United States. The navy is ready and prepared to furnish such force as may be necessary to carry out this policy. If the ships already in Cuban waters are not sufficient, others will be despatched.

Indirect Blame for Mr. Sleeper
The withdrawal of nearly the entire force landed by Commander Colwell on orders from Washington has caused considerable comment but it is asserted that no reflection on the officers is involved. Under the instructions he received when he departed for Cuba, he was to put his force at the disposal of the state department authority in Cuba, which was vested in the person of Mr. Sleeper and his action in landing a force was at the latter's request.

NERVOUS AND WORRIED.
Mr. Archibald Sutherland, Principal South Bar School, Sydney, N. S., writes: "I was greatly troubled with nervous dyspepsia and after meals I often felt like vomiting, and my stomach was sore. I was nervous and worried, frequently had headaches and shortness of breath. When several doctors failed, I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it has entirely cured me. I shall be glad to be the means of bringing this medicine to the notice of any one who is suffering as I did."

AN APPEARANCE OF BUSINESS.
Washington, Sept. 12.—Apparently in conformity with plans put in execution several days ago, the United States navy department is quietly preparing several other vessels to join those already ordered to Cuba. Common prudence has obliged the military and naval general staff and board to provide against any eventuality. So while the navy is preparing its ships, the army is being carefully studied by the responsible ranking officers, with a view to quick, sharp and effective action in case its services are needed.

ST. ANDREW'S RAPIDS WORKS

Montreal Firm Lowest Tenders—
Mr. Tarte's Position—
Tariff Revision

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 14.—The lowest tender for the St. Andrews rapids works is submitted by Quintan & Robertson of Montreal. The aggregate amount is not made public, nor whether the minister will recommend acceptance of the tender.

In official circles the report is confirmed that Mr. Tarte will unquestionably be chairman of the Montreal Harbor commission. The board will consist of three members.

As between Port Hope and Trenton for the outlet of the Trent canal at Lake Ontario it is said that Trenton has been decided upon.

Instructions have been issued to the staff of the statistical branch of the customs department to work at night in order that the trade and navigation returns may be ready when parliament meets in November.

Col. Whyte, of the Sixth regiment, was one of the guests at the "Directors' Luncheon" at the Central Canada fair today and made a pleasing address.

Members of the Tariff commission are hard at work on the tariff. It is said that the present preference will be higher than 33-1-3 per cent. Indeed, the statement is made that in some instances the preference will only amount to 19 per cent, while in others it will be as high as 75 per cent.

Speakers Sutherland has received the report of Chief Justice Weatherbee and Judge Russell that Mr. Fielding has been unseated, and that an appeal has been taken to the Supreme court on the personal charges.

Messrs. Hyman and Aylesworth are going into Elgin next week to commence the bye-election campaign.

PROUD OF ITS PARENTAGE.
A Canadian Cloth Which Can Compete With British Goods.

When the Ottawa Free Press was under the management of the former proprietor, a young man who had ideas, the Canadian woolen men asked for higher protection. The editor at the time told the woolen men that their failure was caused by the tremendous profits exacted by the middleman and by their allowing their best product to be sold as imported British tweeds and serges. "Blunoz" serge was pointed out as an example of what might be done. It was the first serge which proudly proclaimed its Canadian parentage. After to business, the semi-ready company agreed to take every yard of Blunoz worsted serge which the woolen mills could produce. They have a monopoly of the best serge made in Canada, and they are putting this famous cloth in their \$20 blue and black serge worsted suits. B. Williams & Co., Yates Street.

HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE.
Second Meeting to Take Place Next May or June.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Although the date has not yet been definitely fixed, the second Hague conference will probably be held next May or June, according to Dr. David Hill, minister to the Netherlands, who is now in Washington on a special mission. The postponement of this important gathering, at first regretted by everyone interested in the encouragement of international disputes by arbitration, is now believed by the officials here to have been very fortunate. In the first place, several events of importance have taken place raising issues which it will not be possible to bring before the Hague conference, some of these indeed being superior in interest and importance to the topics that were suggested for consideration in the first tentative Russian programme. In the second place, as a result of Secretary Root's South American tour, it is probable that nearly all of the governments of that continent will be represented at the second conference, which was not at all certain had the conference been held when originally proposed. The representation will thus be increased by 30 nations to about 45.

A SEATTLE BULLY PUNISHED.

Limit Given Him for Assault, Vulgarity and Resisting Officer.

E. E. Caine, an alleged captain, was yesterday fined \$100 and costs in Justice P. V. Davis' court upon conviction of a charge of assault and battery on the person of Adolph Hammer, whom the defendant had run down with his automobile says the Post-Intelligencer. Walter Fulton, attorney for Capt. Caine, at once gave notice of an appeal of the case to the superior court. Capt. Caine was not present in the court room during the trial, but a certificate signed by his physician to the effect that he was ill was presented. No objection was made to the trial taking place at the time, however, by the attorney.

In stating his conclusions Justice Davis said: "This assault appears to me to have been the most vulgar that has come under my notice for some time and I feel that my limit of punishment is too small to punish this defendant as he should be." Caine, after running down his victim, treated him in a shamefully vulgar and brutal manner and threatened the same conduct to a police officer, who was, however, too much for him.

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LUMBER STILL GOING HIGHER.

Scarcity of Logs the Reason—Fishery Commission—Hindu Invasion.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—A party of sixteen delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress in Victoria, including Mr. Alphonse Verville, M. P., arrived here this morning and are being entertained by local labor men today. They leave for Victoria tomorrow.

An advance of \$1 per thousand in the price of lumber is predicted by local mill men during the early part of October. They base their predictions on the scarcity of logs, prices of which have lately advanced in all grades.

The Dominion Fisheries commission will sit tomorrow to prepare for the conference to be held here on Monday with the fisheries commission of the State of Washington, for the purpose of trying to arrive at some joint method of salmon preservation.

Four hundred more Hindus are expected to arrive here on the Empress of India on Monday, and Inspector Scott will see to the invasion for himself. He is said to have given it as his opinion today that they would never make citizens.

ENGLISH WORKMAN WELL OFF.

Gets Forty Per Cent. More For His Labor Than His American Brother.

London, Sept. 14.—The workman here is better off in England than in America. That is the assertion made by Bart Kennedy, a well-known writer. "No severer analysis of conditions in both countries has ever appeared here," Kennedy has just returned from a long trip in America, where he once worked as a laborer.

Too long, he says, has America run the bluff that it is the finest and best country under the sun to live in. The time, he says, is coming at last when the truth is beginning to be revealed and the statements of Secretary Shaw and his crowd of boasters will be exposed. When everything is reckoned up, Kennedy maintains, the workingman here gets 40 per cent. more for his labor than in America. He points out, too, that in America there is no law of laborers' compensation for injury, such as exists in England.

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MEXICANS AGAINST AMERICANS.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 13.—The Times today publishes a report that the American railroad colony of Agnus Calientes is under military guard in consequence of threats of Mexican workmen to drive out Americans and burn the railroad shops. Nine shots were fired promiscuously Sunday and Monday, it is said. The article further states that a woman who formerly resided here has written a letter from Agnus Calientes that Americans there are very much alarmed, and many are leaving.

BANK DIRECTORS INDICTED.

Chicago, Ills., Sept. 13.—The grand jury today returned indictments against the directors of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, of which Paul O. Stensland was president. The indictments charge embezzlement and name various amounts from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Frank Crane, Joseph Lister, Eloy Johnston, M. Kirby are the directors. Additional indictments were returned against Stensland and Henry W. Herring, the former cashier of the bank.

DELEGATES TO THE TRADES CONGRESS

Prominent Labor Leaders Are
Arriving for Approaching
Convention.

W. V. Todd, of Toronto, is a guest at the Dominion hotel, having arrived from the East yesterday. Mr. Todd is well known in both Canada and the United States, being the organizer of the Cigar-makers' International Union, and by his connections with the Canadian Trade and Labor party. He has come to the city as a delegate to the 22nd session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which will shortly be held in this city and represents the Cigar-makers' union No. 27 of Toronto. Roughly speaking, about 25 delegates will come from Ontario, about eight from Manitoba, and about 25 others from points in Canada.

Another prominent delegate staying at the Dominion is Mr. J. A. Flett, of Hamilton. Mr. Flett is the ex-president of the congress, and general organizer of American Federation of Labor in Canada. Several other delegates will arrive during the next few days.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS SEVERED.

Cocopah and Piute Indians Have a Disagreement and War Follows.

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 14.—Out on the desert at the little town of Manvel, where 90 Cocopah and 75 Piute Indians comprise the larger part of the population, a flash of the old fighting spirit has shown, and the tribal relations of the two branches have been rudely shaken. John Cocopah, chief of his tribe, was shot last night by John Snyder, who enjoys the title of chief of the Piutes. Chief Snyder is being chased over the desert by fifty Cocopah braves, who swear vengeance. In turn the Cocopahs are being followed by Piute warriors, who say they will protect Chief Snyder at the risk of their lives. The miniature warfare has awakened the "blanket" Indians as nothing has for a long time.

ICEBERGS OFF CAPE HORN.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Officers of the British ship the Waldeu Abbey deny the recent report that the vessel was on fire during the voyage. Off Cape Horn the ship passed two immense icebergs, one being two miles long and 400 feet high.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

WALLACE—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the British ship the Waldeu Abbey, died, the beloved wife of George Wallace, a native of Dundee, Scotland; aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, September 15, at 2:30 o'clock, from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. Friends please accept this intimation.

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ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Of the Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Administrator of the Estate of David Martin, deceased. au25

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GENERAL NEWS OF THE GREAT INTERIOR

March of Progress Is Recorded From the Different Mining Camps

Work on the Index is proceeding satisfactorily says the Kaslo Kootenaiian. The big strike made a few weeks ago is showing up better than ever, but operations at present, are chiefly confined to getting things in shape to facilitate shipping. The bridge that was taken out by a slide a year ago last spring, is to be repaired shortly but until then no shipping can be done.

E. Erison and J. W. Power of this city, are hammering away on the Silver Glance mine at Bear Lake. Over one hundred and fifty feet of cross cut tunnel has been driven this summer, it being their intention to tap the ledge at considerable depth below the old workings. Further down the hill on the Empress, Major Vanmoerkirke is digging along his dry ore ledge and looking for the wonderfully rich ore which it carries.

Andy Jardine came down from the Blue Ridge country a few days ago. He and his brother Malcolm are working on a lease there and have very promising indications. The claims they have leased belong to the Earl Syndicate which owns the Whitewater Deep. The Jardine boys are confining their attention to the Emerald Hill claim. On it they have a five foot ledge, carrying five distinct stringers of high grade ore, each from two to three inches in width. The supposition is that these will merge together further in, and form one solid body of ore. An average assay of samples taken from all of them, gives 700 ozs. silver to the ton. The property is situated about two and one-half miles from the K. & S. track.

A Good Strike Reported

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 11.—(Special)—A good strike has been made in the No. 4 tunnel of the Laplata mine where three feet of concentrating ore running about 20 ounces in silver and about four per cent lead with small zinc values have been found. The strike has been made in the breast of the tunnel to the westward and proves the main vein to a greater distance in this direction than has hitherto been done. It is entirely a new shoot of ore and had yet to be found in the old below—No. 5 tunnel. Charles Olmsted, of New York, has just taken a working bond of \$60,000 on

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WONDERFUL PREPARATIONS.

Looks as if the United States Were About to Conquer a Continent.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—It appears that within a short time an effective fleet of eight naval vessels will surround Cuba, and they will be manned by marine contingents, making good a deficiency in the present equipment of the Denver. In addition to the Denver, the Newhaven and Des Moines already are cruising the Florida straits from Key West for that port. The Marjetta probably is at Cienfuegos, though interrupted telegraph lines make it difficult for her to report. The Dixie, with 300 marines aboard, is making all haste from Guantanamo for the Cuban capital, while in the home ports the Tacoma is about to sail for Cuba from Norfolk, to be followed tomorrow by the Cleveland; and the Newark at the same port, and the Minneapolis at League Island, are taking on stores with all speed under preparatory orders and will be ready to sail when the starting signal comes from Washington. Meanwhile the marine corps is in perfect readiness, and expects to be able to place two thousand marines aboard ship within a few hours' notice, most of the men being now at League Island, New York and Norfolk.

CUBAN MINISTER SEES DANGER

In the Landing of Uncle Sam's Armed Naval Emissaries.

Havana, Sept. 14.—Rumors to the effect that President Palma purposes to resign continue to be circulated. They are given some color by the fact that General Rafael Montalvo, secretary of public works, does not approve of the landing of the American sailors from the Denver, and the fact that the American officers talked with messengers from Alfred Sayas, General Montalvo declines to speak of the situation, and the rumor of the president's resignation cannot be confirmed in governmental quarters.

LABOR COUNCILMEN ARRESTED.

Odesa, Sept. 13.—All the nine members of the local labor council have been arrested and will be court-martialed for revolutionary activity and the collection of funds wherewith to arm the workmen.

The military authorities are experiencing the greatest difficulty in constituting field courts here and at Otechkov for the trial of revolutionaries. Almost all the officers originally selected to act as judges have refused to serve, preferring to retire from the service. The names of six officers who have accepted are kept with the greatest secrecy, for fear of attempts on their lives.

FORESTERS' ORDER UNDER FIRE.

Dr. Oronhyatckha Gives Interesting Information on Its Operations.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 14.—Insurance commission yesterday afternoon examined officials of the Independent Order of Foresters. Dr. Oronhyatckha gave in detail the various sources from which the Supreme court derived its funds. He stated that the revision of rates in 1898 which went into effect in 1899 was made on a basis of expectation of the life of members. The revenues were banked as soon as received. The general fund was composed of the extension of the order tax, charter fees, registration fees and profits from sale of supplies. The Supreme Court Chief said that owing to the rapid extension of the Order into other provinces and into the United States under its Ontario incorporation, they were advised to obtain Dominion incorporation. They had nothing to invest for which they could not find employment in securities authorized by the Ontario act, but Dominion legislation is sought because of the prestige which it would give the Order. The proposition was opposed most fiercely by the old line insurance companies on the ground of the undue inquiry of the rates charged by the Order.

ROSSLANDERS ENTERTAIN

The Members of the Visiting Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 14.—The Spokane Chamber of Commerce today arrived here. The four long coaches were awkward to handle on the sharp curves in the vicinity of the Big Four and this caused some delay. The members to the number of 125, were escorted to breakfast at the Allan, Hoffman and Watson hotels. After breakfast some strolled around town, some visited the works of the mines, while a majority descended into the deeper levels. Nearly all brought to the surface specimens of ore. At one o'clock luncheon was served in the Armory where covers were laid for 205. Acting Mayor Martin, in the absence of His Worship P. R. McDonald, presiding. At 3 o'clock the party continued for Nootka. As the train moved out, three times three cheers were given for the visitors by a large number of Rosslanders assembled at the station to see them off.

GOING TO THE SCENE OF WAR.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 14.—It is officially announced that Secretary of War Taft will leave Washington for Cuba on Sunday, September 16. He will be accompanied by Robert Bacon, assistant secretary of state. They will go direct to Key West and leave at once for Havana on board a naval vessel.

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CITY SOLICITOR RESIGNS.

Vancouver's Legal Adviser Vacating—Earl Grey's Reception

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—City Clerk and Solicitor McEvoy has resigned, his resignation to take effect in March. He gives the urgency of private business as his reason. Arrangements for the reception of Earl Grey on September 25th were completed at a meeting of the civic reception committee this evening. The main item will be a large procession, a feature of which will be all the school children of the city massed on the Court house square and waving flags and cheering as His Excellency passes. There will also be a public reception at the drill hall in the evening.

INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS.

Association of Straight Life Companies Formed in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—A surprise was sprung on the public today by the announcement of the organization of a life insurance underwriters' association, which practically includes representatives of all straight life companies doing business in the West. Thirty-three companies were represented at the organization meeting. The objects of the association are to promote mutual interests, even to the extent of watching legislation.

ORDERS TO ARTILLERYMEN.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—It is reported that the artillerymen at Forts Philip and Jackson, on the Mississippi River below New Orleans, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for movement. There are two companies of artillery in these forts.

THE PRESIDENT HOLDS ON.

Havana, Sept. 14.—General Rafael Montalvo, secretary of public works, authorizes a denial of the report that President Palma's resignation is embodied in his message to congress.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE CHINESE ARCH.

Sir—If you will kindly allow me a small portion of your valuable space, I would like to say a few words on the resolution of the "Chinese arch" passed at a recent meeting of the Trades and Labor council, reference to which is made in your issue of today. The resolution as it appears reads as follows: "That, while the labor council has no objection to a Chinese arch of any kind being erected on the site of the Excelex building, the Governor-General, it is of opinion that the principal position in the city should not have been handed over to them for the erection of a Chinese arch. With all due courtesy to the labor council, I think their action was altogether uncalled for. As I am personally offered to decorate the arch in question for the city, which offer was accepted. As far as I am able to learn, no other body offered to do so. It is somewhat surprising that the Trades and Labor council did not offer their services, which, without doubt, the corporation would have been only too pleased to accept. In my opinion, it is very unfair of the council to act as it has, particularly as the offer was made and not solicited. I have not the slightest doubt that the larger majority of our Asiatic populace who contributed toward the decoration of this arch are British subjects, and in all probability Canadian by birth. Personally, if they are patriotic and generous enough to take upon themselves the decorating of an arch such as the one being erected, which indeed is a great deal more than can be said of many of our citizens. As will be remembered, the Chinese have in the past always been most liberal in their contributions towards any celebratory public event, which indeed is a great deal more than can be said of many of our citizens. I wish to call your attention to a part of said resolution, wherein the council have no objection to a Chinese arch, and at the same time to ask for enlightenment thereon. It would almost convey to one the impression that the Trades and Labor council consider they have the power to grant or withhold from the Chinese (or, indeed, I might say any citizen) the right to erect an arch or to display decorations on such an occasion as the one in point. May I ask, have this body any legitimate right to "object" to the action of any citizen or body of citizens in such a manner? I confess total ignorance as to the powers of labor councils and unions, as of late these organizations seem to have, in some localities, unlimited power; but such a thing to me, in our fair city of Victoria, and under the British flag, seems ridiculously absurd. In conclusion, I can ascertain, the labor council are decorating no arches, nor otherwise making any display, and I am of opinion that before that body take any step to either erect the work now in progress or "object" to the civic officials placing the arch at the disposal of the Chinese, they should themselves be patriotic enough to make some display of one kind or another. It is rather the citizens to be criticized in not putting up creditable decorations, than our Asiatic friends, who are spending time and money on something for which they will derive no benefit whatever, and which must have been prompted solely by patriotism and loyalty. In might say that as one who loves to see fair play, I cannot but feel very much surprised at the action taken by the Trades and Labor council in the present matter. T. R. E. B.

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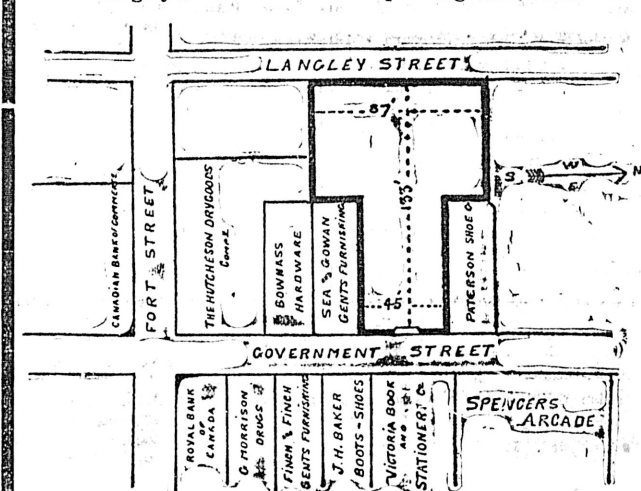
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Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th September, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Court House, Nelson.

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It's something choice and worthy of attention that is being offered by the West End Grocery for today's specials. Simco peaches at 20c a tin; Garden City plums, 2 tins for 25c; and two tins of pineapple for 25c.

Fell & Co.

A consignment of the celebrated Cross & Blackwell's and Rowat's dainties have just been received at this store to which the public are invited to inspect.

The Saunders Grocery

The feature of attraction at the Johnson street store for today is a two-pound tin of 1-1/2 lbs. English syrup for 15c. Manitoba creamery butter at 25c per pound, and Comox creamery at 35c per pound.

D. H. Ross & Co.

The special inducements for today at the Dixie H. Ross & Co. store is a 5 lb. tin of Wild Rose brand of lard for 40c, and picnic hams at 15c per lb.

W. B. Hall

The little grocer in the Oddfellows' block, Douglas street, is offering for attractions for today Fancy Creamery and fresh dairy butter at 30c per lb. which he claims is equal to the best in the land. He is offering a 14-lb. box of Government creamery for \$3.75.

W. O. Wallace

The Family Grocer, corner Yates and Douglas streets, is offering his patrons for today big snags in fresh island fruit and creamery butter at 30c per lb., a bottle of English mustard pickles and a bottle of sour, both for 25c for today.

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Such enticing dainties as salted almonds, salted pecans, salted peanuts, veal and ham pies, cheese straws, cream salads, cream puffs and eclairs, cream tarts, and many others too numerous to mention are among the luxuries served at lunches in the Metropolitan Tea and Coffee Parlors, Fort street.

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THE PRICE BRITISH COLUMBIA PAID.

Yesterday we dealt with some of the general phases of the question of Better Terms. We propose now to consider a particular phase of the subject which has not been heretofore discussed, at least in any official way. It may, therefore, be regarded as new matter in this connection. Its great importance will be conceded after careful consideration of the facts. We refer to the giving of 3,500,000 acres of land in the Peace River country to the Dominion government in lieu of a cash subsidy of \$750,000 to the E. & N. railway.

As we stated yesterday, there is no contention to be advanced that there has been violation of the Terms of Union. It was a bargain entered into by British Columbia—though a very bad bargain—and must be lived up to, unless modified. It has cost this province at the lowest estimate \$17,500,000. The Settlement Act of 1884 cost the province, in all, a good deal more than that sum. To make this clear, it will be necessary to go back into history a little.

At the time of Confederation the principal condition upon which British Columbia entered the union was that there should be a railway built from the salt water of the Pacific to connect it with the railway systems of Eastern Canada. It was stipulated that work should commence within two years, and be completed within ten. That was the letter of the contract. It was not anticipated on either side that it would be literally fulfilled. Mr. afterwards Sir, Joseph Trutch, one of the delegates sent to Ottawa to arrange the terms, stated at a banquet at Ottawa given in their honor, that British Columbia did not expect a railway within the time stipulated. The people of that province, he intimated, appreciated the nature of the task, and would be satisfied with its commencement and completion within a reasonable time. Of course, such an expression of opinion did not in any way bind the province of British Columbia, nor did it affect the contract, but it was afterwards used by the Dominion government as an excuse for delay. It has an important bearing on the subject, as will be seen later on. The Dominion government argued strongly that circumstances and conditions must be taken into consideration, and that Canada should not be expected to do something, the doing of which would be highly detrimental to its interests, and more than its financial resources would permit of. It was almost hinted that repudiation of the contract would be justified. In fact, the Dominion government at one time was practically prepared to repudiate.

And we know, owing to delay, dissatisfaction in British Columbia grew very great, which was augmented by a declaration of policy in regard to the Canadian Pacific railway made at Sarina, Ont., by the late Sir Alexander Mackenzie shortly after assuming office. As a result, Hon. G. A. Walkem was sent to England, and while there, negotiated what are known as the Carnarvon Terms. By agreement between the two governments—British Columbia and Canada—the dispute was referred to Lord Carnarvon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, for his decision, each government binding itself to accept his decision as final. It is not necessary to go into the details of his findings or our present purposes. One of the provisions of the Carnarvon Terms was that the Dominion government should build a line of railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo on the Island of Vancouver. Although the Senate refused to ratify the terms, the Dominion government and the people of Canada were morally bound to carry out the dicta of Lord Carnarvon to which they were pledged.

Nothing more was done, and the further protests of the province against delay brought out Lord Dufferin as a peacemaker in 1876. His delicate diplomacy and honeyed phrases were temporarily successful in allaying popular outcry, but still nothing happened, and again the voice of the people was heard in protest against inaction and disregard of the terms of a solemn treaty by the government. There were, doubtless, great difficulties in the way of building a transcontinental railway then, which were not duly appreciated by the people of British Columbia; and it is equally true that the people of Eastern Canada did not understand the requirements, the conditions or the temper of British Columbia. It was rather a critical period in the history of our country.

After the accession of Sir John Macdonald to power in 1878, that statesman set himself earnestly to work to solve the problem for the creation of which he, more than any other person, was responsible. Lord Lorne, who succeeded Lord Dufferin as Governor-General, came to this province in 1882, also on a diplomatic mission. He remained for several months, took stock of the situation, and succeeded before his departure and after great difficulty in inducing the late Hon. Robt. Dums-muir to agree to build the present E. & N. railway. This was to be effected by a joint arrangement, whereby the province was to give two million acres of land, with all its valuations, and the Dominion government a cash bonus of \$750,000. When the proposal came before the latter it was discovered that there was too much opposition in Parliament to a cash bonus to carry it through, and the proposal had to be materially modified. It was held that Canada had already become liable for an immense sum of money in agreeing to build a line to salt water—more than it was considered British Columbia was worth to the Dominion—and there was a stern refusal to vote \$750,000 for a line on the Island. A compromise was made, and British Columbia agreed to give 3,500,000 acres of Peace River land in one rectangular block, to the Dominion, the same to be selected at will by the latter, in order to secure the necessary bonus. The Settlement Act, containing this and other provisions, was passed and thus all old scores were wiped out. That Act is, therefore, essentially a part of the Terms of Union, which were modified to meet the exigencies of a subsequent period. The practical effect of the Act was that British Columbia gave 3,500,000 acres in the Peace River District and 2,000,000 acres of land on the Island of Vancouver, with all its valuations, except the precious metals, to secure the construction of a railway which the Dominion government, according to the provisions of the Carnarvon Terms, had pledged itself to build without one cent of cost to this province. Let it be clearly understood that the Act was passed to supplement the original Terms of Union, and as a compensation to the province for their violation by the Dominion, the people of which at that time considered they were dealing very generously with us, in view of the great sacrifice involved in building the Canadian Pacific railway for our benefit.

Just what it cost British Columbia to get the E. & N. railway, which should have been built without cost to us, is a little difficult to determine. At current government prices, the land in Peace River, which is among the best in the province, is worth \$5.00 an acre, or \$17,500,000. It could be sold en bloc today to a syndicate for that sum. The 2,000,000 acres of land on the Island—land, timber and coal—is worth or would be worth today at least \$12,500,000. So that in round figures we gave up assets worth \$30,000,000 for a railway which cost less than \$3,000,000 to build, and which we were entitled to receive for nothing—for a railway which cost the Dominion, including what was paid in connection with the drydock, about \$1,100,000. This bargain was forced upon us as a consequence of our necessities at the time by a parliament ignorant of the situation in, and resources of, British Columbia, and naturally unable to foresee the developments of the future. It was a bargain made in defiance of the Carnarvon Terms, which had been shamelessly violated. There is no doubt that Canada repudiated a solemn agreement entered into in 1874 and afterwards made us pay ten times over for a railway that under those terms belonged to us as a right without expense on our part.

There was strong opposition in the Dominion parliament to the Settlement Act, as it was, and the 3,500,000 acres of land was declared to be worthless. Such were the misconceptions under which the province had to labor in dealing with the Dominion, misconceptions which account for the disadvantages in our relations with the Dominion, some of which we now seek to have removed. Union with British Columbia in the first place was opposed because it was contended that the cost would be so great as to bankrupt the Dominion in carrying out the terms. This province was regarded as a useless asset, which would be a burden and incubus upon the rest of the Dominion forever. Developments have shown that British Columbia has not only paid its own way and yielded a large surplus to the Dominion, but the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been of incalculable benefit to Canada, its saving and its making as a nation. The 3,500,000 acres of land in the Peace River district, given in exchange for \$750,000, instead of being worthless, have proved to be worth many millions.

The question arises, should we continue to suffer on account of the mistakes and misconceptions which occurred in 1871, 1874 and 1884? A bargain is a bargain, it is true, but if a

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bargain was consummated in ignorance of the true facts of the case, and to the detriment of one of the contracting parties, as was done in Ottawa in regard to the British Columbia Terms of Union, and in 1884 in regard to the Settlement Act, does it follow, morally or ethically, that the terms of that bargain should remain, like the laws of the Medes and Persians, irrevocable, forever? The government in power at Ottawa, 1873-78, believed that the bargain made by the government in 1871 was a bad, a disastrous bargain for Canada, and argued strongly that, for that reason, it should not be compelled to carry it out, and in effect did not carry it out. Subsequent events prove that all preconceptions regarding British Columbia's place and usefulness in confederation were wholly wrong, but the bargain based on such preconceptions, which were misconceptions, still remains. Is it the duty of the Dominion, in the circumstances, to do justice to British Columbia, or is it not? That, in substance, is the question which it is the duty of Hon. Mr. McBride to submit to the conference of premiers at Ottawa, and to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If the latter were to accept the precedent laid down by a former Liberal premier, of whose government he was a member, his reply would of necessity be very much in the affirmative.

EARL GREY'S VISIT.

Judging by his reply to the address presented by His Worship, the Mayor, yesterday Earl Grey was deeply impressed with his western trip. He is not unused to colonial life in its newer forms. He may almost be said to have been a pioneer of Rhodesia, South Africa, when he was plain Mr. Grey. Afterwards he became administrator of the territory, and has been closely associated with the British South Africa company of which he was a director. Therefore, life in the rough and wild is not at all strange or unknown to him. Still the prairies of the Middle West, and the mountains and valleys and waters of British Columbia will present another and, we believe, a more attractive phase of that life. It will appeal, and doubtless has appealed, in a very special manner to one of his temperament and experience. Earl Grey, though a man eminently practical in his ideas, is at the same time a bit of an idealist, something of a social reformer, and a good deal of an Empire builder. The possibilities of our forests and farms and fisheries and mines will attract him, because his mind runs in economic grooves. Our social and political problems—and we have a few—will interest him, because he is a practical statesman, who will judge of the future by the conditions of the present. We are seed-sowing now, and he will speculate on the harvest. Above all Earl Grey is an Imperialist. Were he not that by inclination his training and experience among the South African group, of which Cecil Rhodes was the chief figure, could lead to no other result. His leading thought in his official peregrinations, and in his personal observations as he goes, is how all he sees will fit into the plan of Empire, which men of his school are shaping for the future. It is the thought which is the keynote and inspiration of all his public addresses. He is not an Imperialist by virtue of his position, because he is for the time being representative of King Edward and the government of Great Britain; but because it is his creed and is in his blood. His loyalty, which is no sense perfunctory and conventional, is not so much to those whom he specially represents as to the greater Empire which, in common with many other distinguished men of his political faith, he wishes to see consolidated out of an extensive and still straggling mass of colonial nebulae. Such, as we take it, is the political character of our distinguished guest. He is a man with strong sympathies, high ideals and original ideas. Withal, he has a large stock of what we call common sense. His addresses take on less of the conventional form than those of the great majority of those in his official capacity, and are as a rule frank and forceful. Lord Grey is not afraid to speak his mind and will sail as close to the wind as the limitations of his office will permit in order to do so. We commented yesterday on the geographical position of this city and Island in relation to the West of which it is the gateway and to the Far East to which it points, and Lord Grey will find in their situation and environments a subject of thought quite in harmony with the views he is wont to express. He will go away deeply impressed with the possibilities and potentialities of this province and of this Island in particular, of which he gave a hint in yesterday's remarks referred to, and not only will he be enlarged and

benefitted by his observations here, but the inhabitants of this province will be benefitted by the influence of a man in his position who sees while being seen.

A DELICATE SITUATION.

A despatch has been received from the north stating that the anticipated settlement with the Babine Indians has been unsuccessful. The Indians stand upon what they regard as their rights, established by immemorial custom, to take salmon by any and all methods and decline to be governed by the fisheries regulations. The situation thus created is a most delicate one. There are two conditions, diametrically opposed, which face the authorities. One is the right demanded by the natives to capture the salmon in the weirs in order that they may be ensured a supply of food for the winter, without which they say they must starve. They are governed by a law more imperative than statute law—that of necessity. The other condition is the fact that if the fish are not permitted to reach the spawning grounds the permanent supply will be depleted, both for the Indians and the canning industry, which is an important one. It is one, too, which affords a great deal of employment during the fishing season for the Indians themselves. That, however, is not a phase of the question which appeals to the native, who gives but little thought to the morrow and who believes thoroughly in the maxim that sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

This attitude of the Indians is one, therefore, which calls for the exercise of most delicate diplomacy in order to bring about an agreement without reference to harsh measures. It is scarcely necessary to say that in dealing with the matter the department of Indian affairs will have to take carefully into account the prejudices of the Indian. He does not reason about it in the same way as the white man—that is, the white man charged with making and administering the laws in the interests of the whole community. Then, again, there is the tradition to maintain that the British people always deal justly and honorably with the native races, who in this instance are in a special sense the nation's wards. Intelligence is rapidly conveyed among the Indian tribes, and to shake their confidence in those in authority over them, no matter in what respect, would be to infuse the whole of the Indians of the province with a feeling of distrust which would be difficult to overcome. It might lead to more serious results in the future. On the other hand, the future of the fishing industry must be carefully guarded. If the action of the Indians in erecting weirs in the northern waters and preventing the salmon from reaching the spawning grounds is going to jeopardize that industry, as it seems likely to do, a peaceful method must be found of removing the difficulty which now stands in the way.

A CANADIAN CLUB.

The Canadian Club, at Ottawa, is to entertain the provincial premiers. We have no Canadian Club in Victoria. Brief reference was made in the Colonist some months ago to a proposal to organize such a club here, but no action has been taken in that direction, and this is probably because during the summer months the time is not favorable to inaugurate any new movement of that kind. We have learned that some misapprehension exists as to what the Canadian Clubs are, some people supposing that they are like the Native Sons, or the Sons of England, or the various other societies, which are formed for the purpose of bringing together certain elements of the community. Color was given to this idea by the holding of a banquet in the Dallas Hotel some years ago, at which it was proposed to form a society to be composed of native-born Canadians. But the Canadian Clubs, of which we hear so frequently, are of quite another nature. Any resident of Canada, no matter what his origin or nationality may be, may become a member of a Canadian Club, the only condition of membership, apart from the small financial obligations assumed, being that the person joining it desires to advance the interests of the Dominion. The Club may or may not be a proprietary organization. It may or may not be a social organization. Perhaps it is better that it should not be either of these things, but should confine itself to the development of Canadian sentiment and the extension of hospitality to distinguished visitors. In Victoria at the present time there is no representative organization, not political, that can entertain visitors. The

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physicians of the city have just banqueted one of the leaders of their profession from the Mother Country. The legal fraternity gave a dinner to Sir Frederick Pollock at which the Consolidation of the Empire was discussed. But neither of these functions, although excellent and most commendable, could be regarded as a public demonstration in honor of their respective guests. We would all like to do honor to Earl Grey in some public way that would enable him to say something that could be published; but we have no organization that can properly undertake a matter of that kind. We are very frequently visited by men of world-wide prominence who deserve public recognition, and as has been said, there is no organization here to undertake the duty of entertaining them. It is, therefore, to be hoped that the suggestion made last spring, that a Canadian Club be organized in Victoria will be acted upon with as little delay as possible. Our city, which is so well to the fore in others matters, ought not to lag behind others in this very useful matter.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS

The gathering of the representatives of labor, soon to be held in this city, will be an incident of more than usual interest. It is always gratifying to witness assemblages of free men, gathered for the purposes of discussing those things which relate to their welfare as citizens. If there is one thing which more than another, ensures permanency for our institutions, it is this freedom of debate. We do not have to look long to find many illustrations of how a contrary condition of things leads to national disaster. The forthcoming gathering is of more than usual interest because at the first step in the direction of practical participation by the Trades and Labor unions as organized bodies, may be taken and a platform may be drawn up, embodying those ideas to which the Congress believe effect ought to be given by legislation. It is, of course, too soon to discuss any of the probable features of this platform. Some of those that have been published may not be adopted, and

hence will possess only an academic interest. Others may be modified. The decision may be reached, although it does not appear very likely, to abstain from organized participation in election contests. But be this as it may, the fact that the Congress will discuss certain questions having a direct bearing upon the constitution of the country and the administration of its affairs is one of the most interesting, and may well prove to be one of the most important events of the year.

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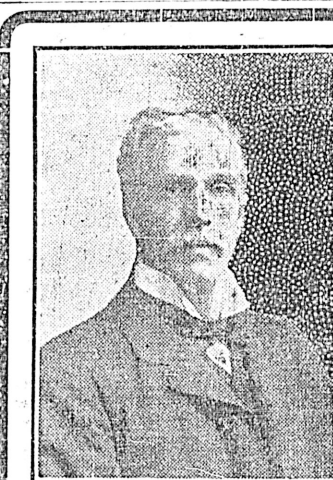
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Companies Incorporated.—Among
the companies just incorporated are: Mar-
shall Smith & Co., Ltd., capital, \$50,
000; N. L. Melanes & Co., Ltd., cap-
ital, \$50,000; Vancouver Rubber Co.,
Ltd., capital, \$10,000; G. A. Hankey &
Co., Ltd., capital, \$25,000; and Winni-
peg Lumber Co., Ltd., capital, \$10,000.

Interesting To Sportsmen.—According
to proclamations appearing in this week's
issue of the British Columbia Gazette,
cock pheasants and quail can be shot in
the Saanich, Esquimalt, Cowichan and
Islands electoral districts from 1st Oc-
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will be held at Saanichton on Wednes-
day and Thursday, September 19th and
20th.

Psychic Research.—The Psychic Re-
search society will hold their regular
meeting Sunday evening in the K. of P.
Hall at 8 o'clock. All are cordially in-
vited to attend.

Real Estate Deal.—A real estate deal
of considerable importance was trans-
acted yesterday when lot 418, of View
street, opposite the Victoria theatre,
was sold through Messrs. Pemberton &
Son for \$11,000. The property in ques-
tion is assessed for \$9,000.

Died at Hospital.—Mrs. Janet Lu-
ban Thoburn, wife of George Wallace,
died at St. Joseph's hospital Thursday.
Deceased was but 28 years of age and
a native of Dundee, Scotland. She
came to Victoria a few months ago to
join her husband. The funeral will take
place today from the parlors of the B.
C. Funeral Furnishing company.

Building Progress.—Hooper & Wat-
kins, architects, are calling for tenders
for the erection of a brick addition to
the William Mack on Broad street,
which David Spencer, Limited, recently
purchased to enlarge their store prem-
ises. The new brick annex will be 55
by 66 feet, and four stories high. Ten-
ders will be received by the architects
mentioned up till Thursday, September
20th.

Big Bend District.—An extra-provin-
cial mining company to operate in the
Big Bend district has been registered. It
is the Smith Creek Mining and Develop-
ment company, of Phoenix, Ariz., with
J. M. Scott, barrister, of Revelstoke, as
attorney in the province. The capital is
\$500,000. Another of the same class is
the American Boy Mining company, cap-
ital \$150,000 in ten cent shares, with
W. E. Zwicke, of Kaslo, as attorney.

Yachting Races.—The third of the
series of races being held by the Victo-
ria Yacht club will be sailed this after-
noon over the usual course, the start
for A class boats to be made at 2:35
p. m. and B class ten minutes later. The
relative positions of the yachts as they
now stand is as follows.—Dione, two
firsts, White Cap, one second and one
third; and Dorothy, one second and one
fourth; Gwendol, one third. In B class
the Noreen and Swallow have won one
first and one second each and Shamrock
V, one third.

Trades Congress.—The vanguard of
the hundred or more delegates expected
to attend the Trades and Labor Con-
gress of Canada, which convenes next
Monday in Victoria, is in the city. The
party comprises John A. Flett, A. F.
& L., of Hamilton, Ont.; Alex. Cham-
pion, Machinists' International Union;
W. R. Trotter, Winnipeg Typographi-
cal Union; and W. V. Todd, Glen-
view International Union. They are
staying at the Dominion hotel, Messrs.
Flett, Champion, Trotter and Todd an-
nounce that other delegates are on their
way to Victoria and that at the open-
ing of the first session practically the
full representation will be in attend-
ance.

The V. V. & E.—The New West-
minster correspondent of the Vancouver
Province says: "Cloverdale will soon be
the centre of great railway building ac-
tivity. Within the last few days a large
amount of material has arrived in that
village, and it is expected that within a
short time work will be in full swing
on the right-of-way of the V. V. & E.
railway. Twenty-five carloads of con-
struction material has already arrived
on the scene, and of that some fifteen
have already been unloaded. The ma-
terial from these cars is being used in
building a long siding, on which yet more
cars can be unloaded without interfer-
ing with the traffic of the main line.
Around this siding a big yard will be
laid out as headquarters for the work
of construction. Already there are
many tons of rails on the scene, but
the bulk of the steel is still on Puget
Sound at the Great Northern yards at
Smith Cove."

Praise Victoria.—Dr. Ballantyne, of
Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Scotland, and
Dr. Sinclair, of Queen Ann's Gate, West-
minster, London, Eng., who visited the
coast after the convention of the British
Medical association, on their return
to Winnipeg gave impressions of their
trip: "You have no poverty in the
West," said the doctors. "The only
bare-footed people we saw in all the
western country were some children of
wealthy people in Victoria, who were
wisely allowing their children to run
about in this condition for the sake of
bringing them up hardy. Banff is very
quiet and soothing, an ideal resting place
for weary brain workers. The city of
Victoria is also the perfection of all that
a residential town can be made, and
our regret in the matter of our trip
was, that the time at our disposal was
so brief. We visited the parliament
buildings and the provincial museum in
Victoria, and inspected the wonderful
fruit display, as arranged by the pro-
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duct an Evangelistic meeting and the
large choir under Gideon Hicks will give
a specially selected musical service.

Civil Engineers.—A party of the mem-
bers of the Canadian Society of Civil
Engineers will arrive here on Sunday
evening and remain over Monday. This
is the first time the members of the so-
ciety, except as individuals, have visit-
ed Victoria, and it is hoped that they
will both enjoy their visit and leave
with a good impression of the fairest
city on the Pacific Coast.

Church Concert.—The concert and
social arranged by the members of the
First Congregational church for Mon-
day evening has been postponed on ac-
count of Earl Grey's reception in the
Parliament buildings occurring on the
same evening. The evening of next
Wednesday has been decided upon and
a very enjoyable time is expected. Tick-
ets may be had from Miss Talbot, cor-
ner of Pandora and Cook streets, or
from Miss Mason at the Boomerang
restaurant. Refreshments are being ar-
ranged for and a splendid programme
is in preparation. The proceeds will be
in aid of the church funds.

Confer With Government.—Thomas
Taylor, M. P. P. for Revelstoke, is in
the city in company with others from
his constituency to confer with the gov-
ernment on matters affecting the lands
and works department. The immediate
object in view is to urge the task of re-
placing bridges swept away a month
ago by the floods which followed the
excessive rains. The Fish and Pool
rivers rose so rapidly that practically all
the bridges over the streams have been
destroyed. At Campbell the largest of
these structures was lifted completely
off the buttresses and carried some dis-
tance away. Business, Mr. Taylor ex-
plains, has been seriously interfered
with in consequence of this, and it is
necessary to immediately begin recon-
struction of them.

Promoted To Gibraltar.—As already
mentioned in the Colonist, Rear Admiral
Goodrich, late commodore commanding
the Pacific squadron, has been appointed
to Gibraltar, to succeed Sir Edward
Chichester in command of the naval es-
tablishment at that station, under orders
of the commander-in-chief of the Atlan-
tic fleet. Admiral Goodrich may be
said to have had claims on the Admiralty,
for it has to be remembered that he
was a loser by the decision to abol-
ish the post of commodore at Esquimalt.
As compensation for the loss of em-
ployment he was given the command of
the Western division of the Coastguard,
but promotion soon followed, so that in
October last he found himself once more
on half-pay, this time as a flag officer.
He has now been put right, says the
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Local News

Address Wanted.—Parties who arrived in Victoria yesterday are seeking information of the whereabouts of a Spanish woman, Maria del Rosario Basconana Lafarion. Replies may be sent to J. H. Heye, Tacoma.

Bank of England Rate.—Word was received by the local banks Thursday that the Bank of England rate had advanced from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. for money. This increase is the consequence of a greater demand.

Cut Off in Youth.—The death occurred yesterday at 169 Fernwood road of Mrs. L. Karl. Deceased was aged 32 and a resident of Salt Spring Island. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

Sale Opens Today.—The sale of seats is open at the Victoria theatre this morning for the recital by Mr. Benedict Banty on Tuesday evening, which is to be the one event of the week in local musical affairs. Mr. Banty is to be assisted in his important concert—the first occasion of his appearance since his return from his studies and successes in Germany—by a fellow student at Leipzig, Mr. James Gordon, "celloist." Together they are to present a fine classic programme in which they have represented the best works of Schumann, Beethoven, Lindner, Popper, Chopin and Gokernmann. There is every indication that the house will be crowded to welcome Mr. Banty home.

A B. C. Toothpick.—There is now lying down at Messrs. E. H. Heaps & Co.'s mill at Cedar Cove a magnificent specimen of our forests in the shape of a fir that was logged at Storm Bay, Sechart Inlet, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The tree was got out by Mr. D. S. Gray, the well known logger, at his limits there, and came down in a boom a few days ago. The length of the log is 154 feet, six inches at the small end and is free from knots the whole length and has no wind shakes. The board measure is something over 222,000 feet and will cut into high class lumber that will be appreciated by Messrs. Heaps' customers either in town or away out in Manitoba somewhere.

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A LION'S SAGACITY.

The wild lions in Africa are growing so intelligent as to put the trained brutes in the circus to shame. The Rhodesia Herald tells a story illustrating this development. The engine driver and guard of a train in Northern Rhodesia first noticed two lions trotting along the line by the side of the train. As a siding came in sight and the train drew up at the spot, they disappeared in the long grass, and nothing more was seen of the beasts until, as the train slowed down to enter Livingstone, the guard walked toward the van at the back of the train. As he entered he was struck with horror to see the lion and lioness calmly surveying him from the inside of the van. He was reviving plans for their capture when they brushed past him and made a leap from the train as it was about to enter the town. It seems, adds the Herald, that the district where these intelligent passengers were picked up was becoming depopulated through fever and cattle disease; and, with almost human sagacity, the lions determined to seek a new hunting ground at Livingstone, naturally taking the most rapid mode of conveyance there.



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Steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, which reached port last night from northern British Columbia, having a cargo of lumber and supplies for the new mining camp at the south end of the Queen Charlotte Islands, reported the finding of a lifeboat of H. M. S. Concor, which was lost off the straits on December 3, 1901, when the steamer collier Matteo, which was wrecked, both vessels being lost with all hands. Like a voice from an ocean grave blown landward on the driving spindrift, comes word of the ill-fated Concor, which was swept from the ken in the gale that wrought such havoc along these coasts early in December of 1901.

The message from the sea which calls to mind the tragedy of the Concor is in the shape of a lifeboat picked up by some miners on the shore of Herriot Bay, and which upon inspection proved to be one of the life-saving belts from the ill-starred cruiser.

It will be remembered that the Concor sailed from Victoria on the morning of December 2, 1901, en route to Honolulu, and has never been seen or heard of since. On the following night a terrible gale blew off the coast, but it was not until January 12, 1902, that fears began to be entertained as to the ship's safety, and although the authorities were optimistic and thought everything would turn out all right, and that she would report at Honolulu in time, there were those who were sure that she had gone down in the terrible storm which had caused many wrecks and which had been general all over the coast.

The Concor was of the type of well-decked sloops, very high forecastle and very low hull, making it impossible to throw off seas breaking over her as readily as if she were of the flush-decked type. She carried a complement of about 140.

On January 23 word was brought by the United States cutter Grant, that Clayquot Island had been discovered as one of the boats of the lost warship, H. M. S. Egeria, which went to search for wreckage, recovered this boat and brought it to Esquimalt, and some strange pieces of waste and minor wreckage were found by the Egeria.

Teh Amur also brought news of the finding of another lifeboat from a lost vessel, one from the collier Bristol, which foundered in January, 1900, off Green Island, Dixon Entrance, where a lighthouse has since been placed, having been found near where that of the Concor was picked up.

The Amur brought down a cargo of 14,000 cases of tinoline, 25 first class passengers and about 80 Japanese and Chinese. The following is a list of the first class travelers: W. Edgcomb, S. Gourlay, A. Robinson, J. Grant, W. Taylor, D. Luty, J. McInnis, R. Taylor, E. C. Elliott, H. Elliott, T. Tenney, J. Brown, B. Morris, P. Wilson, R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sun Han, Mr. Ishid and Mr. Korok.

THE SEAL RAIDERS.

Captain of the Miyu Maru Tells of Landing at Rookery.

Capt. Murao, master of the Japanese sealing schooner Miyu Maru, one of the two vessels engaged in the seal raid on the Pribyloff Island rookeries, during which five Japanese were killed, was interviewed by a correspondent at Esquimalt. He gave the story of the raid as follows:

"We were from Yokohama, Japan, and were on a sealing cruise in Behring sea, being careful at all times to keep to the high seas—that is, three miles from any land."

"By the beginning of July we had caught 35 seals, which we considered a very small catch. Running short of water, we sailed for St. George's Island to procure a fresh supply. There we lowered a boat and put out an ashore to look for suitable water, while the boat returned to the ship."

"Our man had not gone far on his search for water before he evidently lived on the island."

"These men signified to our man that they wanted to talk to the captain of the vessel, and immediately my man rowed out to the schooner and delivered his message to me."

Crew Placed Under Arrest

"I at once went ashore with four of our men and placed under arrest for ten days all the crew of the schooner. We were at once placed under arrest by an armed party of men and thrown into prison."

"My crew remaining on the schooner, after waiting in vain for my return, evidently became suspicious of what had occurred, for they sailed away."

"I feel worried about them, as my mate is not a competent navigator, though a good seaman, and they may have trouble in finding their way back to Japan."

"After remaining on the island for ten days, we were put aboard the cutter Rush and taken to Unalaska, where we were held until the steamer Dora picked us up and brought us to Valdez."

THE MANCHURIA.

Preparations for Another Attempt to Float the Liner.

Advised yesterday from Honolulu in state that preparations are almost complete to make another attempt to float the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, which stranded on Rabbit Island. The steamer's hold has been pumped full of water to weight her. Captain Metcalf has placed seven heavy anchors, to which lines will be run from the Manchuria's anchors, and the vessel will be towed overboard, and herself off the reef. Three hundred stevedores have been placed aboard to jettison the cargo, which has been brought on deck to facilitate quick unloading.

When the signal is given, the vessel will be quickly lightened by four powerful pumps, which will take out the water, the cargo will be thrown overboard, and the Manchuria's anchors will drag on the lines attached to the seven anchors holding on the ocean's bed. The full power of the stranded steamer's own engines will be augmented by those of the revenue cutter Maunah and the tugs Restorer and Ironquists, which have firmly anchored and connected hawsers between the vessel and the anchors on which the Manchuria will pull.

The vessel's cargo has been removed, and she is a little damaged, but there is considerable confidence that she can be floated.

EMPRESSES WILL CALL.

Orders Are Cancelled for Abandonment of Call at Victoria.

Yesterday morning a telegram was received by the local office of the C. P. R. to the effect that the former orders given for the Empress steamers to abandon the call at this port, where they were to be met in Royal Roads by tender, had been cancelled, and new orders given for the liners to continue their call at the outer dock as aforesaid. It is not known whether the orders will be carried out by the steamer Empress of India, which is due tomorrow, and which was ordered to proceed direct to Vancouver after calling at quarantine, the local mails and passengers being taken by the Empress of Japan, and other steamers will make the call as in the past. The order for the abandonment of the Victoria call was made when the new schedule for the Overseas Mail was put in force, but it was found that the scheme did not work out in practice, the last outward Empress being delayed longer by having to wait for the tender in Royal Roads than would have been the case had the steamer called, as usual, at the outer dock.

EXPLORER DUE.

Capt. Ronald Amundsen, the Norwegian who sailed the sloop Gjoa through the North West Passage, is expected to reach Port Townsend tomorrow, having returned from Cape Nome, where he left his vessel.

The arrival of Capt. Amundsen is anxiously awaited by scientists, as it is believed he will have solved the problem

of the North magnetic pole. Since the voyage of Sir Hugh Willoughby and Robert Chumley, who sailed from England on May 20, 1576, for "the search and discovery of the northern parts of the world," efforts have been made to discover the route through which Amundsen steered his little sloop Gjoa. Like Willoughby's expedition, many others have died of starvation and exposure in the far North, but the search has gone on.

The Northwest Passage was long the dream of the navigators. Frobiisher, in 1576, the noted John Davis in 1585, Barrow in 1596, were some of those who vainly sought for the illusive passage. In later years the variation of the compass has been the riddle which Northern explorers have tried to solve. The magnetic pole has long been believed to be located on Boothia peninsula, the most northerly point on the American continent. It was first located there by Capt. James Ross, who reached Boothia June 1, 1831. He reported finding a spot where the dipping needle was vertical. He failed, however, to carry his magnetometer with him and learn whether or not the spot in which the needle remained vertical extended over a large area or was actually only a point. No effort was made to remedy the result for the variations of the compass needle. It is this and other questions which Capt. Amundsen is believed to have solved, and for which the scientific and marine world is waiting.

A NOTORIOUS CHARACTER.

Port Townsend, Sept. 14.—After a delay of more than two weeks the notorious character Carmichael was this morning granted documents as an American craft under the vessel's original name, Jennie Thelin. After having been purchased in Victoria by a Mexican syndicate, the vessel was named the Amur, and the craft loaded lumber at Everett for San Diego, and upon arrival there goes into the guano carrying trade from lower California ports. The vessel's ownership record was responsible for the long delay on the part of the department in granting papers.

THE QUEEN CITY.

West Coast Steamer Reached Port Yesterday With Many Passengers.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, reached port yesterday afternoon from Quatsino and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver Island, bringing a small cargo, including 53 tons of fertilizer from the Sechart wharf station which was landed at the outer wharf, and 43 passengers. Included among the arrivals was Capt. John Irving, who has been visiting his mining operations located at Shitka. Mr. McEwen, manager of the Mosquito harbor sawmills at Clayquot sound and many others.

News was brought by the Queen City that Capt. Kilgore of the revenue cutter Grant stated while at Bamfield that he had investigated the reports regarding the finding of a lifeboat and skeletons in one of the coast caves near the scene of the Valencia wreck and ascertained that the reports made by the Indians were without foundation. All that was found was part of a life raft.

The Grant proceeded to Seattle with ten bodies of Valencia wreck victims exhumed from shallow graves on the coast, and the five other bodies left on the island coast will be exhumed and shipped to Seattle via Victoria by the coasting steamer.

FOR AUSTRALIA.

Miwera Left Last Night for the Antipodes With a Good Cargo.

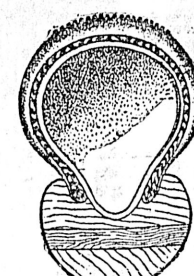
The R. M. S. Miwera sailed last night from the ocean dock for Sydney, via Honolulu, Suva and Brisbane. The steamer took 1,200 tons of general cargo and 50 first-class passengers. Among those aboard were Mrs. McGibbon, Mrs. and Miss Smith, Miss Grey, C. J. Cooper, Mrs. Cooper, Miss D'Arb, J. Cooper, Capt. Eckford, A. Sutherland, R. Busch, I. C. Turnbull, E. C. Smith, Miss Hyne, Mrs. Ingalls, Mrs. Eckford, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Newton, Miss Duquid, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chalmers, Mrs. Somerset, Miss E. Ackland, C. B. Croft, W. S. Nichol, T. Ackland, J. S. Large, Dr. A. R. Grant and wife, Miss E. Batchelor, Mr. A. L. Munro, Mr. F. Smith, Mrs. Pook, Geo. Wood, Mrs. G. Wood and child, Wm. Ogilvie, Mrs. Ogilvie, Rev. Mr. Cliphom, C. F. Docker, J. B. Grubb and wife, C. F. Morris and wife, E. Lofquist, J. Good, I. S. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Timmis, W. Anderson, M. G. Barker, Mrs. Payton, E. Finney, J. S. Finney, P. G. Barclay, J. H. Henderson, H. M. Barker, Jas. Brownlie, J. A. McLeod, Dougie Clough, Wm. J. McDonald and wife, J. Pringle, J. Brydon, H. Riley, S. C. Guthrie, J. W. H. Tripp.

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MARINE NOTES.

The Hamburg-American Steamship company has chartered its steamers Arabia, Aranzon, Nicomedia and Numania to the Portland & Astoria Steamship company for another year, the previous fixtures having just expired.

Steamer Tremont of the Boston Steamship company is due today from Manila via Chinese and Japanese ports.

Tug Pilot is being overhauled at the Victoria Machinery Depot's ways.

The British ship Cleopatra arrived in Royal Road yesterday, lumber laden from Hastings, to ship a crew. Tug Lorne, after dropping this vessel in the roads proceeded to Chemainus with the German bark Lohr and will return to tow the German ship Asterkamp to Hastings.

Steamer Queen sailed for San Francisco at 4 o'clock yesterday.

The first contingent of Hindus to reach San Francisco, although parties have been arriving at this port for some time, reached the Golden Gate on the steamer Siberia a few days ago. The party numbered 25, of whom 15 were refused landing because they were affected with trachoma.

On the 10th inst. the California courts rests the future of the steamship Arrow, formerly of Seattle. If the suit is decided in favor of the Arrow Steamship company, the vessel will be returned to Puget Sound and will be placed on the run between Seattle and Tacoma, which run she had formerly.

At 4 o'clock yesterday the Canadian Pacific Mail Steamship Express of Britain arrived at 1:20 and landed passengers at 1:30 this afternoon.

Mr. W. B. Smith opens new funeral furnishing parlors at 35 Yates street, in the building recently occupied by the B. C. Tramway Co. The work of fitting and furnishing the parlors has been entrusted to Messrs. Dickson & Howes, of Johnson street. The funeral car, which has been on exhibition at Toronto, will arrive here in the course of a few weeks and is a very fine machine, while Mr. W. B. Smith is building the undertaker's wagon. Fred. Brooks will occupy the position of embalmer and funeral conductor.

MYSTERIES OF SLEEP.

Natural sleep has been defined as mental rest produced by an appetite resulting from fatigue. But the idea that mental rest means mental inaction is hardly tenable, inasmuch as it quite frequently happens that the solution of unsolved problems is the first thing to appear in the consciousness of awakening, and thus the mind must have been operative while asleep.

Dr. Maenish in his work, "Philosophy of Sleep," states that the noted French general, Picquart, informed Sir Gilbert Blane that during a whole year's campaign he had not had one hour's sleep in twenty-four. Numerous observers have stated that it is no uncommon thing for exhausted soldiers steadily to pursue their march while sound asleep.

According to Maenish, a Dr. Moore slept twenty hours out of the twenty-four; and Quin, a noted actor, could slumber for twenty-four hours successively. It is the only person by the name of Elizabeth Orvin is said to have slept three-fourths of her life, while another woman, named Elizabeth Perkins, slept from a week to two weeks at a time, and a Mary Lyall slept for six successive weeks by spells. Dr. B. P. Slaughter had a young woman patient known as the "sleeping beauty," who had slept almost constantly from her eighth to her twenty-sixth year.

Talking in sleep is more common than is generally supposed. Armstrong and Child found in 200 students between the ages of 20 and 29 years, that 41 per cent. of the men and 37 per cent. of the women talked in their sleep and most of them could answer questions. Dr. Cheney relates the amusing case of a gentleman, who was in the habit during his sleep of taking snuff from a box which he kept under his pillow. If this box were removed, he sought for it as usual, and, failing to find it, he betrayed dissatisfaction and invariably awoke.

FIRES WHICH NEVER GO OUT.

There are domestic fires burning in Yorkshire today which, according to the Penny Magazine, have never been out for hundreds of years. At the old-fashioned farm houses in the dales of Yorkshire peat is still burnt. The fuel is obtained from the moors, and sticks of it are kept by the farmers in their stock garths. The country round about is noted for its "girdle cakes," which are made from dough baked in

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MYSTERIOUS WILD MEN

Believed to Be Indians Who Have Gone Mad and Turned Cannibals.

Mr. E. Walter Maund, the well-known astronomer, writes to the Daily Graphic as follows:

I was much interested in reading the little paragraph under the heading, "A Yarn from the North," because it was clearly an echo of what had happened near the Northwest River post of the Hudson Bay company only a very few days before we, with the Canadian government expedition, arrived there.

The little settlement is situated at the mouth of the Northwest River where the stream empties itself into Lake Melville, as the principal extension of Hamilton Inlet is called, the settlement consists of the cottage belonging to Mr. Cottar, the Hudson Bay factor, his store, and three or four huts occupied by his trappers on the north bank of the river while immediately opposite, on the south bank, is the station belonging to the French fur company of Messrs. Revillon & Co. The population of the entire settlement is about twenty in all, of whom only three were pure whites—namely, Mr. Cottar, an English Canadian; M. Dugre, the factor in charge of the French store; and Frenchman and Capt. Fournier, the captain of Messrs. Revillon's schooner, a French Canadian. All these gentlemen rendered the expedition very great service. Capt. Fournier giving the use of the schooner to act as a lighter, and bringing all our goods and instruments from our steamer, the King Edward, to the wharf and back again.

It is this Capt. Fournier who is incorrectly described as a "steward" in the Laffan's telegram from Montreal. For when we reached the station we found the little community in a state of great excitement over some mysterious footmarks that had been seen in the neighborhood, resembling the track left by a bare-footed man, with the exception that there was the mark of a great claw on each foot. Three individuals seemed to have been passing, for the tracks were of three different sizes, those of the largest being very deeply sunk in the ground, as it made by an enormously heavy creature; indeed, Capt. Fournier told me that he estimated the weight of the creature making them as fully seven hundred pounds. The alarm was much intensified when a half-breed trapper, Michael by name, who had a but some twenty miles from the settlement up one of the rivers, brought his family

into the settlement with the story that his daughter (who was, I believe, a grown-up young woman, not a child) had seen an enormous black-looking man, who beckoned her to come away with him. She took refuge in the hut and shut herself in, and when her father returned home told him what had happened, and he at once gathered all his family together and hurried off to the fur station. Capt. Fournier at once gathered together as large a force as he could, and they set out to track the mysterious beings. They came upon their footmarks upon very abundant traces of their feeding. At the time when we were in the Northwest River, Labrador was over-run by a plague of field voles, and it was clear that the creatures in question made these their chief diet, which they ate by biting the middle out of the living animal and throwing away the head

and skin, as if it were a prawn or shrimp. They would have no difficulty in catching the voles by the hundred, for, as we found in our camp, the beasts seemed absolutely without fear of human kind.

Capt. Fournier tracked the mysterious creatures to place that they had evidently made their lair, and hid himself in a tree close by for the whole of a night. He never succeeded in seeing them in the open, but he heard their gibbering, and also the noise they made when feeding on the voles. Possibly they may have detected the presence of a hunter in the neighborhood, and therefore took to flight. At least they disappeared, and nothing further was seen of them up to the time that we left Northwest river.

There can, I think, be no reasonable doubt as to the real nature of these mysterious beings. The wandering Indians in the vast solitudes of Labrador and Northern Canada are peculiarly liable to attacks of madness, or, as they themselves put it, to possession by an evil spirit. When so "possessed," they seem to have strong cannibalistic tendencies. In Nova Scotia last year I visited Dr. Hind, the explorer of Assiniboia and of the Moisie river in Labrador, from whom I learn of the tales that the Indians tell of these "Wendigoes," whom they describe as gigantic cannibals and vampires. On my journey home I met Bishop Holmes on St. John's, who gave me an account of a case which he had himself witnessed of possession by just such a cannibalistic spirit of an Indian near the Red River. In this case the other Indians, who were usually wholly averse to anything like violence or the taking of life, were most anxious that the man should be killed, as they said that otherwise he would kill and eat them. There can be no doubt that many of the weird tales of our forefathers are based upon instances of such wandering madness. As Barineau-Gould has pointed out, such in all probability was the "ghost" (Gnam, with whom Grettir the Strong had so terrible a fight).

The telegram referred to by Mr. Maund was as follows: "According to a Laffan's telegram from Montreal, a man named Fournier, a steward on board the steamer Stord, owned by Messrs. Revillon & Co., French fur dealers, trading in Polar waters north of Hudson Bay, reports the existence, far north, of a race of semi-human giants. Fournier met one of the monsters and gave chase, for the creature fled at a rapid rate. Fournier fired at it, but missed. Three similar creatures attempted to kidnap a little girl. The monsters have enormous heads and arms, and their lower bodies resemble bears. The Eskimoes have often mentioned the existence of these creatures, but their tales were never credited."

LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

It Comes High But Possesses Its Compensations.

The great drawback of country life in South Africa is want of water. In our visit to the Cape, Mrs. F. Maund, writing in The Lady, we had no well, only large tanks, and about August our condition usually becomes desperate. If you washed your hands, you carried the precious fluid out to pour it on some thirsty plant or vegetable; the bath water the same, part of it being first saved to scrub floors with. Cabbage and potato water was allowed to cool and then used for the garden, or to wash the dog in first, so that these waters did three duties. As regards expenses, rents are lower in veldt and dorp townships, but everything else is, as a rule, dearer than in the towns, because of the expenses of transport. Small and very uncomfortable mule omnibuses run between Johannesburg and its veldt townships. Trams will in time be running, and, in fact, beginning is now being made. But it will be a doubtful blessing for the rents will be raised.

Around Durban

The country places round Durban are beautiful and reached by train. Life in these is very charming, for in Natal you get rich vegetation, flowers and fruit, things almost unknown on the Rand, even in country places. Round Cape Town also are many charming little spots to live in, and country life in Cape Colony may be lived at half the expense of that in the Transvaal. Natal, too, is much cheaper than the Transvaal. The Orange River Colony must not be forgotten. Life in its small dorps can be made very happy, fairly cheaply, and the Orange river climate beats even that

of the Transvaal, for you lose the dust, which is quite the curse of the Rand. The Basuto servants are, as a rule, excellent, too, and these you get in Orange River dorps. You give a woman £1 to £2 a month, and she will work like a horse, is usually a splendid laundress, fond of children, steady, respectful and honest, and of the men the same can be said. Such servants are not found in the Transvaal. They will not leave their homes and villages and they contribute much to the comfort of an establishment in the Orange River Colony.

Zulu Servants

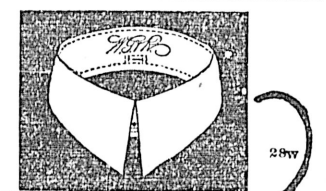
In Natal you get the Zulu servant. He used to be excellent also, and still often is, but circumstances have combined to spoil him of late. He has for a long time now been showing signs of impudence and insubordination. People, as a rule, are very kind to their servants in Africa—one sometimes fears, too kind, for they are a curious race; can appreciate kindness, but have great contempt for weakness or any surrendering of our right to their respect and submission. The weekly laundry in South Africa is a heavy item when paid from the family exchequer. Persian, Kafir and Cape Wetsmen do it after a fashion. One usually pays £1 per month a head, and the woman who washes for you takes everything for that, but is apt to vanish for a month on end with your clothes! You seek and find her after infinite difficulty, and discover her in the bosom of her family, her husband and sons arrayed in the clothes of your making, if you have any, her daughter and herself in yours. Life on an African farm is perhaps the best combination of cheapness, health and comfort obtainable in that country.

SALT.

Salt cleanses the palate and furred tongue, and a gargle of salt and water is often efficacious. A pinch of salt on the tongue followed ten minutes afterwards by a drink of cold water often cures a sick headache. Salt hardens the gums, makes the teeth white and sweetens the breath. Salt water and alcohol in solution should be used for rubbing weak ankles. Salt in warm water, if used for bathing tired eyes, will be found very refreshing. Salt used in the same way as snuff will greatly relieve colds, hay fever, etc.

THE SECRET OF ANTS' STRENGTH

Those who in field or garden have watched ants at work cannot fail to have noticed their marvelous strength. They will carry with ease twigs and other objects much larger and heavier than themselves; and a scientific experimenter, anxious to arrive at the secret of their power, came to the conclusion that it was due to the substance found in their bodies in large quantities, and known as formic acid. This led the inquirer to experiment with a view to ascertain the effect of the acid on the human frame, with the result that it was found to increase the bodily vigor to an enormous extent. In brief, it was found that "essence of ants," as it has been termed, is food for the muscles, and not a mere stimulant like alcohol, the reaction from which is so enfeebling. With a small vial of the acid, it is said, explorers, hunters and others may be rendered practically proof against fatigue, and the waning powers of the sick greatly reinforced.



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THE DECLINE OF MUSIC.

Unskilled labor is daily becoming of less worth to society. The man who has nothing but his muscles to offer to society in return for bread now finds that society does not think the bargain good enough. The strong arm and set of muscles for keeping long ago; they are scarcely sufficient today even for the making of a stave. The high priests of muscle and their fanatical supporters are more utterly out of date than the worshippers of any African fetish. The struggle for existence, is not, as formerly, an immediate struggle of man with nature—with the recalcitrant soil and the uncertain sea. The struggle now is social, not individual. You may live if you are worth enough to society. If, however, you have only muscles to offer, society will point you to its machinery, which your muscles are powerless to emulate. What are the "legs of a man" compared with an internal combustion engine? The jirishka-runner and the motor-car are types of the contrast. What is the biceps of the blacksmith compared with the steam-hammer? In short, modern society is such that, other things being equal, the educated mind will beat the educated muscle every time.

If, then, we are to remedy poverty and unemployment, we must see to it that in our training of the young we pay attention to the factors that increasingly count in the struggle for existence. The parent who expects his child at the earliest age, depriving him of any chance of making the mental acquirements that society is willing to pay for today, is doing his best to add to the ranks of the unemployed of tomorrow. Society is in less need than ever heretofore of hewers of wood and drawers of water.

FINGER-PRINT IDENTIFICATION.

The usefulness of the finger-print system in the detection of crime was again demonstrated in the hearing of a case at Bradford, in which John Whelan, aged 23, laborer, of 24 Bolton road, was charged with breaking into a shop in Ship Alley occupied by Peter Wade and stealing a quantity of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. Chief Detective Inspector Talbot said: "On 7 these premises were entered by thieves and a large quantity of tobacco was stolen. On August 6 Detective Bates secured the finger impressions of a man on a piece of glass at the premises. These were brought to the town hall, and after being photographed and colored they were compared with the impressions already in the possession of the police, and the identity of the prisoner was established. A warrant was taken out, and the prisoner, learning of this, surrendered to the police at Newcastle and admitted his guilt. He was committed for trial at the quarter sessions."

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

Vancover News-Advertiser. Senator Riley of Victoria is a genial humorist, who has accumulated sufficient of this world's goods, determined to devote the evening of his days to the service of his adopted country. Although not a wealthy man, he did not mind the prospect that such a patriotic idea should have secured for it, even from his political opponents, Mr. Riley persevered. His pronouncement of the Liberal shillings against the Conservative shillings, and his declaration of "Free Trade as they have it in England" to "the abolition of the senate," so the editors of Victoria sent him as their representative to parliament. By and by Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that if Senator Templeman would resign his seat in the Senate, and could secure election to the House of Commons, he would make him a "full-fledged cabinet minister." Mr. Riley offered to sacrifice himself to secure "the plum" for Victoria and resigned his seat in the Senate, and was elected to the House of Commons, asking no reward or recognition for this act of self-sacrifice. But, like Saul of Tarsus, he still breathed out threats against the senate, and then—but we must let Mr. Riley tell the story in his own inimitable way, as he did at the banquet in Victoria on Tuesday last—he said: "When I awoke in the morning I had my doubts about the policy of ending the Senate. By lunch time I was of the opinion that it served some useful purposes. By supper time I was convinced that it was the real bulwark of the constitution and that it would never lack popular support if the discrimination exercised since 1898 in the selection of members of the Red Chamber were continued."

Capt. W. A. Ross of the British steamer Dakotah, reports to the United States Branch Hydrographic office at Port Townsend that on July 1, 1906, in latitude 40 degrees 14 minutes north, longitude 160 degrees and 50 minutes west, he saw a quantity of wreckage, appearing to be pieces of a vessel's mast and yards, with remains of sails attached.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Cup Secured

It will be gratifying news to intermediate football players to learn that, through the efforts of J. G. Brown, the president of the Vancouver Island Football Association, the intermediate cup won by the Cumberland Football Club several years ago, and which was not returned, has now been secured for competition in the Vancouver Island league. For years no trace of the cup could be found. Several parties in Cumberland were written to, without avail. Through the instrumentality of the Colonist, Mr. Brown's attention was directed to some correspondence in the Ladysmith Ledger, where it was stated that the Cumberland, whose name was mentioned as having the cup in charge, with the result that explanations followed and to the credit of the Cumberland team and Mr. Carey, the cup has been handed over to the Ladysmith intermediate team, the champions of the island, who will hold it till the end of the coming season.

Meeting This Evening

The annual schedule meeting of the Victoria District Football Association will be held this evening in the room of the Y. M. C. A., Broad street, commencing at 8 o'clock. Several very important matters pertaining to the welfare of the league will come up for discussion, and it is expected that there will be a full attendance of delegates from the various clubs in the league.

Corinthians' First Lose

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 13.—The Corinthian soccer football team of England, which has been touring the United States and Canada, lost its first game in this country today, when it was defeated by the Fall River team, the score being 3 to 1.

THE TURF

St. Leger Winners

The holders of the winning numbers in Salmon's St. Leger sweepstake are all Victorians. The first horse, Troutbeck, was held by R. C. Vaughan, No. 2083 winning \$732. Prince William, No. 1661, held by Mrs. Johnson of Oak Bay avenue, won \$346. Reppa, No. 2132, held by P. Noot, won \$183.

LACROSSE

The Eastern Situation

The present situation in the National Lacrosse Union championship race is one that has not been paralleled in past years. Three teams are tied for first place—the Tecumsehs, Capitals and Montreal, a team in each section of the league. All three teams have won 6 games, lost 4, and have 2 to play. It is a very difficult situation to figure out. Tomorrow the Capitals meet the Shamrocks at Ottawa, and it is expected that the Caps will win. The Montrealers will meet the Nationals on the Montreal grounds, and they are expected to have another win. How the other teams will come out there will be some hard lacrosse before the season closes.

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MY FRIEND JARDIN

The first day I entered the country schoolhouse where the children of some fifteen farmers were gathered together. I met Jardin. We were school children together, and continued so for several years. We boarded at the same house for two years. We were as intimate as brothers. In fact, many people supposed we were brothers. I fought his battles and he fought mine. Whatever one had divided with the other. Occasionally we had a boyish quarrel, but it was soon made up and forgotten. We went to college together and shared a common purse, and our trials and triumphs brought us still more closely together.

My friend Jardin and I had been together nine years when we separated—he to go West with an uncle, and I to enter a law office at home. We wrote each other weekly for three years, and were as faithful as lovers. Up to this time we had both been poor, depending on ourselves more than on our fathers; but now a relative died and left me \$40,000 in cash. My first letter to Jardin after receiving the news was to offer him a present of \$5,000.

He replied that he was doing well in the mining business, and did not need and would not accept the money, but if I wanted to double it in six months he would show me how and take a share of the profits. After some further correspondence I started for the West with my legacy in my pocket.

I found Jardin serving as assistant superintendent in a gold mine, and we greeted each other as two old friends should. He had prospered a bit and made great time. The story he told me would have been taken for exaggeration coming from any one else, but Jardin had never told me a lie in his life. I believed him as I believed my Bible.

It was a week before we went off to the mountains where his find was located, and where my money would be needed to make wagon roads, purchase machinery and bring in a staff of laborers. We went alone with our picks and shovels and camp outfit, and he took our departure secretly and at night. It was to be a four days' journey over a wild and rugged country, and at that time the Indians were hostile and had to be dodged. On the forenoon of the second day our packhorse met with a fall and was lamed and we decided to wait for a day to give him a chance to recover. We made camp in a little glade on the side of the mountain, and had nothing to do but smoke, talk and watch out that we were not come upon by the Indians.

At three o'clock in the afternoon Jardin started out to scout around the camp and over the trail we were to follow next day, and I spread a blanket over the pine needles and lay down for a nap. It was a still, quiet day, and I was dozing when the thought suddenly flashed over me that Jardin meant to escape. I found myself sitting up before I knew it. I laughed aloud at the thought. You get an anonymous

letter and you throw it away in disgust, and vow that the writer is a cur and you won't believe a word of his state-ment. Five minutes later you pick up the letter and read it again, and in the course of an hour you are fairly convinced that there is truth in it.

I laughed the Jardin idea to scorn. If my own mother had been there and told me that he meant me ill I would not have believed it. I lay down again, and then it struck me that he had acted rather queer and constrained since starting. I felt bad written me to bring gold from Denver. He had made sure that I brought \$38,000. He had almost hidden me away in the mining village, and he had insisted that I take another name and conceal my home address.

His excuses at the time seemed more than enough, but now when I began to argue things point by point, I was stumped. Taking the case wholesale, as you might say, I believed in him, and in no other man. Taking it point by point I had to conclude that he had some evil scheme on hand.

Jardin was absent for two hours, and then returned to report all quiet. I began to watch him now, and knowing him as well as I did I soon saw that he was ill at ease. He no longer looked me in the eyes as of old. He was nervous and furtive. I found a dozen reasons for suspecting him. It was a strange blow to me that such a thought had entered my mind, and I tried my best to drive it out and convince myself that I was mistaken.

To the west of our camp the side of the mountain rose sharply, and there were several great boulders almost towering over us. If it had been the rainy season I should have feared that some of them might have become loosened and fallen down on us. After supper we smoked, talked of old times and cured for the horses, and about nine o'clock Jardin suggested that we turn in so as to get an early start in the morning. We had pitched our small tent and gathered pine needles for a bed and the night was one for sleep. Jardin seemed to fall asleep almost at once, but I could not shut my eyes. I tried again and again to shake off the presentiment of danger, but it would not down.

"I didn't sigh and kick about and Jardin must have believed me to be sound asleep when he finally rose up with the utmost care, looked at me for a moment, and then taking the crowbar from the pack walked toward the boulders. What on earth he was going to do was beyond me until I slowly followed him to see with my own eyes. I found him digging and prizing behind the biggest boulder, and that boulder was right in line with the tent and only fifty feet away. I thought at first that he was looking for gold—that he was developing some sort of a find and to show me in the morning. I held to this idea for three or four minutes, and was about to address him and give him the laugh when another idea entered my head and brought out the goose flesh all over my body.

Jardin was working to roll that giant boulder down upon the tent and me as I slept! It was a matter not to be argued. It was murder he had been contemplating ever since he had written me to come West. Some men might have acted differently in my place. They might have made their presence known, exposed him, played the hypocrite, or what not. I had nothing but wait and watch.

The man had worked for a quarter of an hour in my sight when he passed around to the front of the boulder to remove a stone. He shoved the crowbar under it and gave a heave, at the same time turning his face toward the tent as if to see if I was asleep. The big boulder moved. It broke out of its bed of a sudden and Jardin jumped to escape it. He jumped down hill. It caught him up and rolled over him in a flash, and then was over the tent and crashing through the trees until it finally rested far below.

I ran to Jardin as soon as I could, but found no man. I found traces of a man instead. He had been ground into the earth. There was hardly a sign of the camp.

I had loved and trusted a fellow being

for fifteen long years. I had shared with him and he with me, as brothers share. We trusted each other alone of all mankind. I would have imperiled my life for him at any moment. I would have placed my last dollar in his hands had he asked it. Who and what is man, anyhow. Shall we ever get to know him?

THE COAST LIAR.

Kaslo Kootenayan.

The Coast liar is again in evidence. This time he has been hitting an opium pipe, and while under the influence of the dope, concocted a yarn about Chinese securing control of the Victoria Colonist. The story has about the same mysterious origin as the recent reported "startling" disclosure of the Pandey deal, and in fact, bears the same earmarks, and has just as much truth in it. Of course the yarn was eagerly seized up by various Grit papers in the province, and we notice that few of them give prominence to the emphatic denial. The savengers of scandal, the Vancouver World and the Victoria Times, first dished all the story. They also sprung the Pandey affair, which investigation only ended by their disgrace. In view of recent events, the Chinkey papers were taken seriously except by those of ill-reputed political calibre. It simply shows the dire straits into which the liberal press of the province has drifted to try and bring discredit on the Conservative party. Anything at all is seized upon to attain the end desired. The falsehoods which are the lifeblood of the Grit papers appear in such blindingly glaring journals as the World and the Times, and are then handled by their prototype, the Nelson Daily News. But the latest sensation shows the absolute truth of the fact. It may be considered good politics by a few, but is looked down upon with disgust by the many. It makes many a Grit ask his brother Grit "Where in thunder are we at?"

LITERARY NOTES.

A glance at the fall announcements of the Macmillan company shows a list of new publications in which fiction, history and biography are unusually well represented. Following the recent successes of Winston Churchill's "Coniston" and "Wister's" "Lady Hailsham," both bearing the Macmillan imprint, new novels are promised by Jack London, E. Marlton Crawford, Israel Zangwill, Charles Egbert Crowsford (Miss Murten), Pierre Loti, E. V. Lucas and R. Lawrence Dore. Mr. London's new story, "White Fang," will take his readers back to the spirit of "The Call of the Wild," with its vigorous portrayal of the most elemental passions. Its theme is actually the exact opposite to that of the earlier book—the gradual taming of a wild animal by the influence of human association. Mr. Crawford's romance will be entitled "A Lady of Rome," and the volume by Mr. Zangwill under the title "Ghetto Comedies," will include some of his most delightful studies of Jewish life and character. The setting of Miss Murten's "The Annulet" is still her loved Tennessee though its period is more than a century past. A vivid story of harem life in Constantinople, "Disenchanted," by the most charming of French writers, Pierre Loti, will be welcomed in its English version.

In history this fall will see the completion of the scholarly "History of the United States." In seven volumes, by James Ford Rhodes, and the appearance of the second volume of Edward Channing's more popular work, Herbert Barrington Tomassett. Volume four of the Cambridge Modern History, dealing with the Thirty Years War, will also be published. In biography two important works will be the "Reminiscences of Sir Henry Irving," a two substantial and richly illustrated volumes, by the late actor's manager and close friend, Bram Stoker; and the "Life, Letters and Art of Lord Leighton," also in two volumes, by Mrs. Russell Barrington.

A collected edition of the poems and plays of W. B. Yeats, in two volumes, will be a boon to students of the Celtic renaissance, and a poet already highly esteemed in England, Alfred Joyce Kilmer, will find an introduction to American readers through a volume of poems. Two poetical plays by Percy Mackaye, "Jeanne d'Arc" and "Sappho and Phaoon," will add to the reputation of the author of "The Canterbury Pilgrims."

The early fall will see the publication of a new book by Clifton Johnson ("Highways and Byways of the Mississippi Valley") and a delightful book by Stephen Gwynn about his native land, "The Fair Hills of Ireland." The Macmillan list of illustrated and travel books will also include Dr. Edward Everett Hale's "Tarry at Home Travels," Professor A. V. Wil-

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SUSPICIOUS EVENTS IN WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Buffalo Police Trying to Unravel the Mystery of Sudden Disappearance

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Dr. W. W. Turver, who conducted hospitals for women at 101 Niagara street and 723 Prospect avenue, in this city, is a prisoner at police headquarters, and the police are trying to unravel the mystery of the sudden disappearance of Gertrude Knight, of Philadelphia, from his Niagara street establishment, where large quantities of blood-stained clothes and bedding were found. The police were first attracted to Dr. Turver's Niagara street place on Wednesday morning, when, following a quarrel with Miss Geddes, his head nurse, Turver went through the place with an axe, smashing furniture and windows.

While investigating the cause of the disturbance, the police found a bed saturated with blood, and a furnace partly filled with blood-soaked cotton. It was learned that a patient who gave her name as Gertrude Knight, of Philadelphia, occupied the room on Tuesday, Miss Geddes, the nurse, formerly of Toronto, Ont., told District Attorney Abbott today that this patient left the hospital on Wednesday and took the 11 a. m. train for Philadelphia. Her testimony in this respect is partly confirmed by Mrs. Ayers, a boarding-house keeper, to whom Dr. Turver sent some of his patients. She said a woman came to her place on Tuesday night and left for Philadelphia Wednesday. She did not know her name, however.

While investigating the Knight case, the police learned that Edith Pinner, of Hoboken, N. J., died at the Prospect avenue hospital on September 8th. Miss Pinner's body was shipped to her home at Hoboken by Undertaker Mortimer J. Prouty. Within the last year, Prouty stated today, he has buried six women and two children for Turver. It was first suspected that the Pinner woman and the woman who disappeared from the Niagara street place were the same. This theory was dismissed today when a trunk found in the Niagara street hospital was opened by the police. It was filled with women's fine clothing and a bundle of letters addressed to Gertrude Knight. All the unexplained circumstances that now remain have to do with her.

Physicians consulted by the police doubt the statements regarding Miss Knight's sudden departure from Turver's place. They say a woman who occupied the blood-stained chambers on Niagara street lost so much blood that it would be impossible for her to travel so soon. They are also puzzled to know why she should leave her trunk and clothing at such a place.

Miss Geddes was taken to the district attorney's office today, she admitted Dr. Turver's sally with an axe followed a quarrel with her but steadfastly declines to divulge the cause of their trouble.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

Various Matters of Interest Occurring Throughout the Dominion Yesterday.

Owen Sound, Sept. 13.—Samuel Locking, aged 66, died this morning by being struck on the head with a stone from a blast while he and other men were blasting out rock for a sewer on Jackson street. Deceased leaves a grown-up family.

Six Months for Manslaughter

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Judge Choquette this morning sentenced Harold T. Atkinson to six months' imprisonment for having run down and killed Antoine Toubant with an automobile on St. Catherine street on July 11. Atkinson was chauffeur for the Dominion Park Company. But for Atkinson's own straightforward evidence, the judge said, he would have sentenced him to five years' imprisonment. Fast automobile, he said, would have to be stopped.

New School Commissioner

Rev. D. I. Shaw, principal of the Wesleyan College, was this morning elected chairman of the Protestant board of school commissioners for Montreal, in place of Canon Evans.

Methodist Conference

The Methodist general conference this morning moved to committee meetings. The committee dealing with the terms of pastoralists adopted a resolution favoring five years as the limit, instead of four, as at present. The church union committee met, but took no definite action. According to one of the members of the committee, it was learned that no plan of action met with anything like unanimous approval. The fact that the union might endanger some of the fundamental principles of the doctrines of Methodism was dwelt upon and received a degree of support. Others were willing to approach the union, but not without a perfect understanding of the results it was liable to entail. A considerable number also stood out for union and urged it strongly before other members of the committee. What the conference will decide, it is said, is likely to be pretty similar

to resolutions moved at the last meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly.

An Aldermanic Blunder

Some days ago Sergt. Dettmers of the Mount Royal park police arrested a man and woman in the mountain park for indecent conduct. That evening an aldermanic friend of one of the parties appeared at the police station and secured the release of the couple. Not only this, but he managed to have their names removed from the police blotter. The fact got into the newspapers, and Recorder Weir sent for Sergt. Dettmers and ordered him to swear out warrants against the couple. This was done and they appeared this morning, pleaded guilty and the man was fined \$50 and costs and the woman \$20 and costs, both paying up.

The recorder then notified the chief of police of the illegality of discharging prisoners in this way, and pointed out that the alderman had been guilty of an offence under the criminal code in securing the release of prisoners. He would not take any cognizance of the matter himself, leaving that for the proper authorities, namely, the city council. There have been complaints of the same thing having happened before.

before, and the authorities are determined to put an end to it once and for all.

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FIERCE TIGER HUNT.

The Singular Bravery of an Old Elephant.

There is no subject connected with Indian sport which has given rise to greater controversy than the size of tigers; but, in spite of all statements to the contrary, it is now, says a writer in The Field, practically an admitted fact, based on the long experience of trustworthy Anglo-Indian sportsmen, that Indian tigers, whether shot in Bengal, Madras or Bombay, have seldom exceeded 10 feet in length when stretched to their fullest extent, immediately after death, and measured carefully from tip of nose to end of tail, all curves included. However, every rule has its exceptions, and the tiger which forms the subject of this tale was certainly one of them. The writer points out that for some months previous to the expedition which ended in the destruction of this monster, rumors had reached the district authorities of Gopalganj, of the existence of an enormous tiger, which was said to have taken up his abode in a large government reserve forest some twenty miles from the civil station, to prey on the cattle of the villagers residing in the immediate vicinity of the forest.

After giving details as to the organization of the expedition, and the discovery of the tiger, the writer adds: In crossing a patch of open, Mr. Watson, the district officer, who is probably the safest rifle shot in Bengal, aiming a full length ahead and on the ground line fired, rolling the animal over in his tracks. It was a beautiful shot, yet so fast was the tiger going that, even with the allowance made, the bullet, as we subsequently discovered, struck well behind the ribs. Picking himself up at once, the tiger stumbled on, and, gaining a thick bit of wild plum jungle, disappeared into it.

A Dangerous Operation

The struggle had continued for about an hour, and as there seemed no immediate prospect of surrender on the tiger's part, nor any likelihood of his succumbing to his injuries, it was determined to attack him in his stronghold with the howdah elephants—a fairly perilous undertaking, considering the state of his temper and the position he occupied. But matters were getting serious and the sun unpleasantly warm. The howdah elephants and two staunch tusked were accordingly formed into line, and advanced cautiously into the cover. No sooner had they entered than they were greeted by a roar so appalling in its ferocity that the three elephants carrying the forest officer and the planters turned tail and fled incontinently, nor in spite of all threats and inducements could they be persuaded to return to the attack. Watson and the two tusked were accordingly left to carry on the fight as best they might.

Several attempts were made to force a charge, but without success. Finally one of the tusked, an exceptionally staunch and powerful animal, was pressed slowly forward, till nothing but a few leafy branches lay between it and the tiger. Then, with an indifference almost incredible under the circumstances, it seized and gently pushed aside the branches with its trunk, till a patch of black and yellow stripes was exposed to view. Watson, who had been directing this very dangerous operation, quickly seized his opportunity, and, seeing that the tiger still refused to move, fired a charge of No. 6 into the patch, hoping this might effect a change in the tiger's position, and thus allow of a more certain shot.

Measurements of the Animal

The effect was instantaneous, but scarcely in accordance with the wishes or expectations of the sportsman, who had scarcely time to change his shot gun for the rifle when, with a mighty bound, the tiger sprang fairly on to the elephant's head and holding on with teeth and claws remained clinging there. Fortunately the brave old elephant, in spite of this unwelcome addition to his load, stood like a rock, enabling Watson to take a steady aim at the snarling brute, now literally face to face with him. The blinding flash and smoke that followed obstructed his vision for a while, but as the last cleared off he could see the tiger stretched out below him, gasping away the life he had so stubbornly defended to the end. Lying there, extended to its fullest length, he was a sight to fill any sportsman's heart with joy, and Watson, who had shot many a tiger in his time—in fact, could count them by the score—gazed with wonder and delight at the huge proportions of the beast. * * * The measuring of a tiger is always an exciting moment, even when the animals appear to be of ordinary dimensions. Imagine, then, the excitement created by this monster, so obviously a giant of his tribe. And such, in fact, he proved to be, for when the measurements were completed, the following were the figures recorded by the tape: Length from tip of nose to root of tail, 7 feet; length of tail, 3 feet, 7 inches; total length from tip of nose to end of tail, 10 feet, 7 inches; height at shoulders, 3 feet, 4 inches; girth, 4 feet, 8 1/2 inches; upper arm, 2 feet 1 inch; forearm, 1 foot 7 1/2 inch.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MR. BEAVEN AND THE WATER WORKS.

Sir—In your report of my remarks at the board of trade, you make me say that Mr. Beaven was practically father of the Water Clauses Act in the legislature, and that the city had never lost any of its rights by the Water Clauses Act. This is incorrect. The act I referred to was the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," and the act which gave the Esquimalt Water Works company the power to take water from Goldstream. Your also report Mr. Paterson as asking the gentleman referred to did not vote against the act on the understanding that it was taking some of the rights away from the city, and you report me as replying that Mr. Beaven informed me that he voted against the act because he was in opposition, and not because it was against the best interests of the city. This is also incorrect. What I wished to convey was, that Mr. Beaven was opposed to the Esquimalt Water Works company obtaining any rights whatever to the water of Goldstream, as he always considered that the city of Victoria would require that source of supply for its water works; that Mr. Beaven was instrumental in obtaining in 1873 the necessary legislation to enable the city of Victoria to take any water within a radius of twenty miles of the city, and he held that the same right of expropriation existed to this day.

D. R. KER.

"I AM AN AMERICAN."

Major C. T. Dupont, who is now in England, writes a letter to the press, which appeared in the Standard on Tuesday, August 28, as follows:

Sir—Letters such as that of your Bromley correspondent "I. E. H." are a waste of time and space. "I am an American" is an incident typical of the Yankee feeling, created by the nauseating sympathy of England to the United States, that the latter may spit in England's face with impunity.

I, too, am "An American," but of that larger portion of it territorially than the United States portion, and the portion destined to equal those states in wealth and population, and that excels them in good laws, good government, and good manners, that still forms part of the British Empire, and is known as Canada. I see the stars and stripes arrogantly and unwarrantably called "The American flag" floating freely over London, and displayed in shop windows, and at theatres and concert halls. I am told this is to catch American custom. It is an unpatriotic and contemptible method, neither is it "good business" or necessary. The "cute Yankee" is not caught by this shallow expedient. He and she shop where they can get the best for their money. Visit any city in the United States, and observe if you will see "The Union Jack" displayed in shop windows and down from buildings! In this I honor "the Yankee." Even as he is for business, his country has not yet become such "a nation of shopkeepers" as to place dollars before patriotism.

At the meeting of the chambers of commerce and boards of trade of the whole British Empire, held at Montreal some three years since, what was the keynote of the opening address of the noble lord and legislator who acted as chairman? "I hope, gentlemen, nothing will be said or done at this gathering which will offend our powerful neighbors to the south." Writing from memory, I may not quote his exact words, but this was the spirit of them. Come together, as they were, from all parts of the Empire to discuss and see how could be improved inter-empire commercial relations, their deliberations were to be carried on in fear and trembling of the United States, and this, too, has been the spirit of English diplomacy with the United States. The pitiful surrender in the matter of the Venezuelan boundary question to the United States threats has emboldened that power to believe, as they boast, that they can "call England down" at any time. Canada has especially been made to feel this in the invasion of her rights and her territory on land and sea that she has been forced to submit to in pursuance of the fatuous belief of English statesmanship, that, by turning the right cheek to the smiter when she is smitten on the left she will at length make Uncle Jonathan her friend.

There is no disguising the fact that a strong feeling of resentment exists in Canada, especially among young Canadians—the coming rulers of the country, who will shape its destiny. Too late it may be, England will awake to an appreciation of that vast country—an empire in itself, still a part of the British Empire, only four days distant in the coming days of fast steamships, capable of supporting a population of a hundred million people, and of supplying Great Britain with all her food stuffs.

British statesmanship of the past lost England that portion of America known as the United States. British statesmanship of the present, if persisted in, in its truckling to the United States, will inevitably lose England her last foothold in North America. Perhaps it may be good statesmanship, and that, divested of all her colonies, and for a small subsidy to the United States, as compared with the cost of maintaining an army and navy, Great Britain may get President Roosevelt to extend the Monroe doctrine to embrace the protection of these Isles and British commerce, and so do without a navy and army, and devote the saving effected to feeding her unemployed and starving. Lord Strathcona's assurance "that in the matter of outstanding disputes between Canada and America, the people of the Dominion may rest assured that no action will be taken by the imperial government that does not consult the best interests of Canada" is timely. We shall see. We have had such assurances before. It will be dangerous to repeat the Alverstone episode.

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FOR SALE—Centre of city and on the car line, new modern bungalow, not a year old, containing 7 rooms. (671)

FOR SALE—2 acres, all under cultivation, a block of the car line, for \$1,600. This is all under cultivation, stone foundation for house; barn, chicken house, etc.

FOR RENT—Two well located hotels; one furnished and the other unfurnished. All particulars on application. (671)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, one lot and cottage of 3 rooms, bath, pantry and electric light. (658)

FOR SALE—45 acres on the Koksilah river, one acre cultivated, five acres slashed, all good soil; small shack and outbuildings. Assessed value \$400. OUR PRICE, \$400. (233L)

FOR SALE—\$100 cash and the balance on the installment plan, will purchase a centrally located 10 roomed house, with all modern conveniences. (1037)

FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, modern 8 roomed dwelling, with basement, for \$3,000. (1068)

FOR SALE—3 acres and 4 roomed cottage, fronting on the salt water at Cordova Bay; fruit trees, dowers and shrubs. (2357)

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 3 lots, for which we are asking an offer. (2354)

FOR SALE—16 acres in Gordon Head, of which 12 are under cultivation; dwelling of 8 rooms, stone cellar; barn, chicken house; 500 apple trees, 35,000 strawberry plants, 40 young pear trees, currants, gooseberries, etc. (3274)

FOR SALE—Somerset district, 20 acres fronting on the lake and railway track, all good soil; 16 acres cultivated, dwelling of 4 acres pasture; 9 roomed, excellent view, and easy terms. (3272)

FOR SALE—0 acres near Elk Lake, 4 acres cleared and stumped, balance lightly timbered; suitable for 3 rooms and furniture; all fenced and only 6 miles from the city limits. Price, \$1,050. (3254)

FOR SALE—5 acres in Gordon Head district, all under cultivation; fruit trees, strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, etc.; new cottage of 3 rooms; barn, woodshed, and three small hen houses. (3172)

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FOR SALE—Haywood avenue; two lots and six roomed house; frontage on two streets; sewer connection, electric light, etc. Very easy terms.

FOR SALE—Fine ranch near Nicola; over two thousand acres, four hundred acres good bottom land; four hundred head of cattle, fifteen horses, all necessary farm implements, abundant water supply. C. P. R. will pass within a mile of property.

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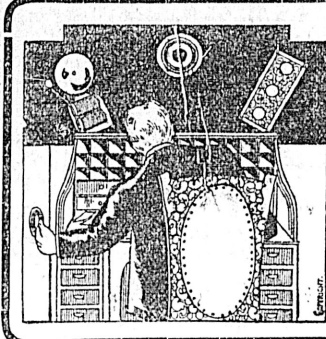
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, September 14—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Strong winds of 12 miles an hour velocity have occurred off the mouth of the Columbia river, but the pressure is increasing on the British Columbia coast, and areas of moderately low pressure are centred respectively in Saskatchewan and Nevada. Rain has fallen at Barkerville, on Vancouver Island and throughout the Pacific states, and a thunderstorm occurred at Red Bluff, Cal. The weather has been cool and is now mostly fair.

In the Eastern provinces a thunderstorm is reported at Qu'Appelle, rain has fallen along the international boundary line, and the weather is fair in Alberta, but unsettled in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	53	61
Vancouver	49	62
New Westminster	50	61
Barkerville	48	58
Port Simpson	48	56
Atlin	42	54
Dawson, Y. T.	29	58
Calgary, Alta.	42	58
Winnipeg, Man.	46	58
Portland, Ore.	51	62
San Francisco, Cal.	52	66

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday—
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; generally fair and cool.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; generally fair and cool.

PERSONAL

C. V. O'Hara, of Battleford, Sask., is registered at the Dominion.

F. D. Stephens, a member of the Hotel Stephens Co., Seattle, is a guest at the Driard.

E. S. King of Calgary and Mr. Rowe Lewis, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Driard.

G. G. Holliday, of Bulkley Valley, is in the city and registered at the Dominion.

Rev. A. and Mrs. Anderson of Gainsboro, Saskatchewan, are among the guests at the Dominion.

Wm. McNeill, the parliamentary agent of the Great Northern Railway is a guest at the Driard.

Captain R. Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffiths of Butte, Montana, are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clements, of Grand Forks, are guests at the Dominion.

T. A. Gernwell and wife, of London and J. Crichton and wife of Winnipeg are guests at the King Edward.

Mrs. J. Edmonds and Mrs. E. Edmonds are registered at the King Edward.

James Findley of Ladysmith, Mrs. Hawkins of Duncan and Norman Brink of Colwood, are at the Victoria.

Captain A. Bisset of Vancouver, is at the Victoria. He is master of the steamer Selkirk.

Clayton Kinney, Leva Kinney and J. H. Bird of Seattle and G. H. Burns of

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The Queens

P. H. Donegan, Nanaimo; T. Johnston, Sidney; C. Richards, Wellington; W. H. Jay, H. Vandercark, Seattle; J. Stronger, Claycoquit; L. P. Pearson, Vancouver; J. F. Johnston, M. J. Grath, Claycoquit; F. W. Hock, L. J. Milne, J. Callahan, C. Westwood, J. Meak, Vancouver; O. R. Parker, Vancouver; Alta; H. Huston, Mosquito Harbor; E. A. O'Neil, Mosquito Harbor; R. Duple, Vancouver; R. Starns, G. Atkins, H. Harris, Seattle.

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STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—At a meeting held here today, attended by thousands of students, it was resolved to reopen the universities and begin actual academic work, thus putting an end to the paralysis in the education work of Russia which has endured for two years.

Summer Complaints.

Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Stomach Cramps, Colic, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Seasickness, and all Looseness of the Bowels

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For the Present Disorderly Position of Affairs in Cuba.

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MORBID OVER MONEY LOSSES.

Although With Plenty Yet to Spare, Mr. Wampole Went Mad.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14.—The body of Henry K. Wampole, the wealthy Philadelphia manufacturer of chemicals who had been missing for several days was found in East river, New York last night. He had undoubtedly committed suicide. Mr. Wampole's mind became unbalanced through worry over business entanglements. A trusted employee of the firm of Wampole & Co. was short a large sum of money and Mr. Wampole brooded over the matter until he became insane.

Last week in a hotel he eluded the vigilance of the trained nurse who was caring for him and drowned himself, the body not being found until last night. Meanwhile the police were scouring the country for a trace of him. Mr. Wampole was 75 years of age.

GREAT POLITICAL PARTNERSHIP.

England, France, Japan and Russia Make a Powerful Quartette.

Paris, Sept. 14.—It is declared here that there is a proposition on foot to supplement the Anglo-French entente and the Franco-Russian and the Anglo-Japanese alliance by a Franco-Japanese agreement, the conclusion of which is calculated to ally French fears in Indo-China.

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Some New Things that have been put into stock during the past two days:

Veilings, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Laces, More Dress Goods, Shoes, Underwear, Long Wool Gloves, Opera Gloves in White Wool, Silk Waists, Skirts, Costumes and Jackets.

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WHITE BLANKETS		CRIB BLANKETS	
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10-4—Special	\$3.75	Size 6-4	\$2.00
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SCOTCH SAXONY BLANKETS		COTTON BLANKETS	
Size 60x76	\$4.75	Size 10-4	\$1.00
Size 60x80	\$5.75	Size 11-4	\$1.25
Size 68x84	\$6.75	Size 12-4	\$1.50
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FIVE CHILDREN DROWNED.

Halifax, Sept. 13.—Five children lost their lives in a drowning accident at Port Felix, Guysboro county, this afternoon. The children were those of Frank Fougere, three in number, and their three cousins, children of Joseph King. They were berrying about six miles away. They crossed a small lake in an old flat-bottomed boat left there for berry-pickers. The journey over was made in safety by two, but on the return trip all attempted to come at once, with the result that the boat capsized, the eldest child of the party alone reaching the shore safely.

EASIER ON AUTOMOBILISTS.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—As a result of representations made by the Imperial Automobile club, Chancellor Von Buelow has directed the customs administration to lighten the restrictions placed upon foreign automobiles touring the country. Interior custom houses may extend the passes granted for limited periods at the frontier, and passes will be given upon less exacting requirements than formerly.

EMPEROR ON EXCURSION.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—Emperor Nicholas, Empress Alexandra with the heir apparent and the princesses, sailed on board the Imperial yacht Standard today down the Gulf of Finland on an excursion which will last several days. The Emperor is accompanied by some of the ministers.

THE FINANCIAL INDEX.

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—The bank clearings for the week ending today amounted to \$10,480,814. For the same week last year the clearings were \$6,590,144, and in 1904, \$4,886,741.

Edmonton, Sept. 13.—The clearing house returns for the week ending today were \$761,573.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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